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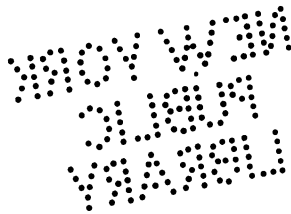
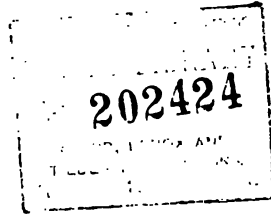
ANDREW CARNEGIE

Established April 15th, 1904

OFFICE

Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1907



"I do not expect to stimulate or create heroism by this fund, knowing well that heroic action is impulsive; but I do believe that if the hero is injured in his bold attempt to serve or save his fellows that he and those dependent upon him should not suffer pecuniarily thereby."

—Andrew Carnegie.

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Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

1907

OFFICERS

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W. J. Holland, *Vice President* J. H. Reed, *Treasurer*
F. M. Wilmot, *Secretary and Manager*
S. E. Weir, *Assistant Treasurer*

MEMBERS

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W. N. Frew	W. L. Scaife
W. J. Holland	W. H. Stevenson
Thos. Lynch	Chas. L. Taylor
F. M. Wilmot	

FORMER MEMBERS

Edwin H. Anderson, resigned January 18th, 1905
William Scott, died February 27th, 1906
C. C. Mellor, resigned October 17th, 1906
Jno. B. Jackson, resigned October 18th, 1907

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

DEED OF TRUST

To the Hero Fund Commission :

GENTLEMEN :—We live in an heroic age. Not seldom are we thrilled by deeds of heroism where men or women are injured or lose their lives in attempting to preserve or rescue their fellows ; such the heroes of civilization. The heroes of barbarism maimed or killed theirs.

I have long felt that the heroes and those dependent upon them should be freed from pecuniary cares resulting from their heroism, and, as a fund for this purpose, I have transferred to the Commission five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the proceeds to be used as follows :

FIRST. To place those following peaceful vocations, who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children, or other dependents, to be provided for until she remarries, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the Commission thinks advisable—each case to be judged on its merits.

SECOND. No grant is to be continued unless it be soberly and properly used, and the recipients remain respectable, well-behaved members of the community, but the heroes and heroines are to be given a fair trial, no matter what their antecedents. Heroes deserve pardon and a fresh start.

THIRD. A medal shall be given to the hero, or widow, or

next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates, that descendants may know and be proud of their descent. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the Commission deem such gift desirable.

FOURTH. Many cities provide pensions for policemen, firemen, teachers, and others, and some may give rewards for acts of heroism. All these and other facts the Commission will take into account and act accordingly in making grants. Nothing could be further from my intention than to deaden or interfere with these most creditable provisions, doubly precious as showing public and municipal appreciation of faithful and heroic service. I ask from the Commission most careful guard against this danger. The medal can of course be offered in such cases. Whether something more can not judiciously be done, at the request of, or with the approval of, the city authorities, the Commission shall determine. I hope there can be.

FIFTH. The claims upon the Fund for some years can not exhaust it. After years, however, pensioners will become numerous. Should the Commission find, after allowing liberally for this, that a surplus will remain, it has power to make grants in case of accidents (preferably where a hero has appeared) to those injured. The action taken in the recent Harwick Mine accident, where Heroes Taylor and Lyle lost their lives, is an illustration. The community first raised a fund of forty thousand dollars, which was duplicated by me after waiting until the generosity of the community had full scope. Here again the Commission should be exceedingly careful, as in this case, not to deaden, but to stimulate employers or communities to do their part, for such action benefits givers themselves as well as recipients.

SIXTH. It seems probable that cities and employers on this continent will ultimately be placed under similar conditions to those of Britain, Germany, and other European States, and required to provide against accidents to employees. Therefore, the Commission, by a two-thirds vote, may devote any surplus that accrues beyond providing for heroes and their dependents (which provision must never be abandoned) to such other modes of benefiting those in want, chiefly caused through no fault of their own (such as drunkenness, laziness,

crime, etc.) but through exceptional circumstances, in such manner and to such extent as the Commission thinks advisable and likely to do more good than if such sums were given to those injured by accident, where the latter may be suitably provided for by law, or otherwise.

SEVENTH. The field embraced by the Fund is the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, and the waters thereof. The sea is the scene of many heroic acts. No action more heroic than that of doctors and nurses volunteering their services in the case of epidemics. Railroad employees are remarkable for heroism. All these and similar cases are embraced. Whenever heroism is displayed by man or woman in saving human life, the Fund applies.

EIGHTH. No personal liability will attach to members for any act of the Commission. The Commission has power to fill vacancies.

NINTH. The Commission has full power to sell, invest, or re-invest all funds; to employ all officials, including Secretary, traveling agents to visit and oversee beneficiaries, etc., and to fix their compensation. Members of the Commission shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred, including traveling expenses attending meetings. The President shall be granted such honoraria as the Commission thinks proper and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

TENTH. An annual report, including a detailed statement of sums and medals granted and the reasons therefor, shall be made each year and published in at least one newspaper in the principal cities of the countries embraced by the Fund. A finely executed roll of the heroes and heroines shall be kept displayed in the office at Pittsburgh.

(Signed) **ANDREW CARNEGIE.**

WITNESS :

LOUISE WHITFIELD CARNEGIE.

New York, March 12th, 1904.

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Original members and officers, as named by Andrew Carnegie in his letter to Chas. L. Taylor, dated March 12th, 1904, accompanying the Deed of Trust

Wm. L. Abbott

Edwin H. Anderson

Edward M. Bigelow

W. W. Blackburn

Jos. Buffington

W. N. Frew

W. J. Holland

Jno. B. Jackson

Thos. Lynch

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Thomas Morrison

F. C. Perkins

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H. K. Porter

J. H. Reed

W. L. Scaife

William Scott

W. H. Stevenson

Chas. L. Taylor,

President

F. M. Wilmot,

Secretary

ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST

Resolutions adopted at first meeting of Commission held April 15th, 1904

Resolved, That we, the Trustees of the Hero Fund, desire at this our first meeting, at which we have convened for the purpose of organization, to express to Mr. Carnegie our appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon us in inviting us to administer the affairs of the trust which he has created, and thus in some measure to share with him in the pleasure of doing good.

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the President of the Commission shall be a member, be appointed to draw up a series of resolutions suitably expressing our sense of the noble character of the gift which Mr. Carnegie has made to the people of the United States, of Canada, and of Newfoundland, the said resolution, when drafted, to be submitted to the Commission for their approval, and to be thereafter suitably engrossed and transmitted to Mr. Carnegie.

Resolved, That the transfer to this Commission of five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, stated by Mr. Carnegie in his letter of trust dated March 12th, 1904, be accepted, and the President be authorized to accept the custody of the same, and that the formal registration of such bonds be deferred until the question of incorporation or other formal organization of the Commission be determined by this body.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO FOUNDER OF FUND

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held May 20th, 1904, signed
by all the original members of the Commission, and
forwarded to Andrew Carnegie

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie by his deed of gift, dated March the 12th, 1904, and witnessed by Mrs. Louise Whitfield Carnegie, has with more than princely generosity set aside from his fortune the sum of five millions of dollars for the purpose of recognizing in a suitable manner heroic efforts to save human life made by those following peaceful vocations, to relieve those injured in making such efforts, and to provide for their widows and orphans in cases where life may have been sacrificed, and to aid to some extent those who may be injured by accident in future great catastrophies or disasters, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has named the undersigned as the first members of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, charged by him with the important duty of administering the trust created by him for the purposes above mentioned ; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to Mr. Carnegie our grateful appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon, and the confidence reposed in us, in entrusting the execution of his plans and purposes to our keeping and thus permitting us and our successors in the trust to share with him to some extent in the inestimable privilege of doing good to our fellow men.

Resolved, That we individually and collectively desire to express to Mr. Carnegie our sense of the great benevolence displayed by him in this gift, which for the purposes designated is altogether without parallel in the history of human beneficence.

Resolved, That we believe the action of Mr. Carnegie is calculated to foster in the minds of the people of the

countries named in the deed of gift, a sense of their brotherhood and to promote among them the spirit of self-sacrifice, which is one of the most exalted traits of the highest civilization.

Resolved, That we appreciate the nobility of his purpose in confining the operations of this Fund to those who have shown true heroism in the peaceful walks of life, by which act he consistently testifies to his ardent desire for the coming of that better day when men shall forget the arts of war and shall seek for peace and good-will throughout the earth.

Resolved, That in accepting this trust we pledge ourselves to the sincerest endeavor to administer it according to the best of our knowledge and ability and with the purpose of realizing, so far as possible, the hopes and aims of the generous founder of the Fund.

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED MAY 20th, 1904

ARTICLE I

COMMISSION

SECTION 1. The title of this body, created by appointment of Andrew Carnegie, is the "Carnegie Hero Fund Commission." It is composed of the following-named persons and their successors forever, namely :

Wm. L. Abbott	Thos. N. Miller
Edwin H. Anderson	Thomas Morrison
Edward M. Bigelow	F. C. Perkins
W. W. Blackburn	Robt. Pitcairn
Jos. Buffington	H. K. Porter
W. N. Frew	J. H. Reed
W. J. Holland	W. L. Scaife
Jno. B. Jackson	William Scott
Thos. Lynch	W. H. Stevenson
C. C. Mellor	Chas. L. Taylor

F. M. Wilmot

SEC. 2. The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission shall act as trustee of the "Carnegie Hero Fund" and administer it in accordance with the provisions of the letter of Andrew Carnegie dated New York, March 12th, 1904, to accomplish which these "By-Laws" for the control of the Commission, and "Regulations" for the government of the Fund, are adopted.

SEC. 3. The members of this Commission shall never exceed twenty-one in number and it shall be a self-perpetuating body. In the event of vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the above-named twenty-one members, or their successors, such vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members in the following manner, viz.: by ballot at any regular or special meeting of the Commission properly convened. The affirmative votes of two-thirds of all of the said remaining members shall be required to elect.

SEC. 4. The regular annual meeting of the Commission shall be held on the third Wednesday of January of each year. Other regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesdays of May and October in each year. Special meetings of the Commission may be held at the call of the President, or upon the written request of any three members. Notices in writing of all meetings of the Commission shall be given by the Secretary to each member, not less than one week before each regular meeting, and not less than three days before each special or adjourned meeting; and the call for a special meeting shall recite the object for which it is called, and whether by the President, or at the request of members. At all meetings of the Commission, nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number than a quorum may adjourn to a fixed date.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Commission shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot from among the members of the Commission at the annual meeting in January, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected. The Commission shall also elect annually a Manager of the Fund. He need not, but may, be a member of the Commission.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Commission. He shall appoint all standing committees and be ex-officio a member of each. He shall approve all vouchers for the payment of money. He shall have power to enforce all by-laws, regulations, and orders, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 3. The Vice President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform all the duties of the office of President.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall be the financial officer of the Commission, and, under the direction of the Finance Committee, shall be charged with the collection of all income, and the disbursement of all funds upon proper voucher certified by the Manager and approved for payment by the President, Vice President, or other authorized member of the Commission.

He shall keep books of accounts, showing in detail all moneys received and paid out by him, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Commission. His accounts shall be audited at least once annually by the Audit Committee. He shall deposit all funds to the credit and in the name of the Commission, in such depositories as the Finance Committee shall designate. With the sanction of the Finance Committee, he may employ an assistant at the expense of the Fund. He, or the Assistant Treasurer, as may be directed by the Finance Committee, shall give a bond with sureties, and in such amount as may be approved by the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. When called upon by the Commission or Finance Committee, he shall make detailed reports to them of receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting he shall present a statement or summary showing the income and expenditures for the preceding year, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Commission in a book provided for that purpose. He shall preserve the correspondence of the Commission, and all such correspondence shall be open to the members for their information at all times. He shall send to the members of the Commission notices of all regular and special meetings, and perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 6. The Manager, under the direction of the President and Executive Committee, shall have general charge of all the business pertaining to the Fund, and prescribe the forms and blanks to be used. He shall certify to the correctness of all benefits and allowances, and bills for general expense and services rendered, and shall employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Fund. He shall also furnish to the Commission such reports as it may require, and perform such other duties as shall be specifically defined in the Regulations governing the Fund. With the sanction of the Executive Committee, he may appoint and be aided by an Assistant Manager, who shall, in the absence or disability of, or when specifically directed by the Manager, or President, act for the Manager.

ARTICLE III

STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The following Standing Committees, consisting of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting, to serve for one year, and until their successors are appointed :

- (a) Finance Committee
- (b) Executive Committee
- (c) Membership Committee
- (d) Audit Committee

SEC. 2. The Finance Committee shall have the custody and control of the investments of the permanent fund. It shall report at the annual meeting of the Commission, in detail, the amount and character of the investments and securities in its control. All securities and investments shall at all times be subject to the examination of the Audit Committee. The Finance Committee shall provide a safe deposit vault for securities, or investments made by it, and the vault in which such securities are deposited shall only be opened in the presence of two or more members of the Committee. It shall recommend to the Commission for its approval the compensation, if any, for officers and employees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month and shall consider cases and make its recommendations in respect to all benefits and medals. Its actions shall be governed by the Regulations of the Fund and the circumstances surrounding each case. It shall cause to be made a résumé of each case and present same to the Commission for final action.

SEC. 4. The Membership Committee shall be entrusted with the selection of, and power to nominate to the Commission, the names of suitable persons to fill vacancies in the Commission. It shall meet at such times as occasion may require and the result of its deliberations as to persons nominated shall be communicated to the members of the Commission in the Secretary's call for meeting.

SEC. 5. The Audit Committee shall examine and report upon the accounts and securities of the Finance Committee, at least annually, and as much oftener as the Committee may deem necessary, or the Commission may direct. It shall

also examine as often as it may desire the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and papers pertaining thereto, and shall make special audit of his accounts each January before they are presented at the annual meeting, and certify its findings to the Commission.

ARTICLE IV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1. The order of business at all regular meetings of the Commission shall be as follows :

- (a) Roll call
- (b) Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
- (c) Unfinished business
- (d) Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
- (e) Election of Members of Commission
- (f) Election of Officers
- (g) New business

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Commission by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, provided the amendment shall have been proposed at a previous regular or special meeting and written notice of the proposition to amend, together with the text of the proposed amendment, shall have been mailed by the Secretary, at least one week prior to the meeting at which the same is to be considered, to each member's address as filed with the Secretary.

REGULATIONS

SCOPE OF FUND AS APPLYING TO HEROIC ACTS

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held October 19th, 1904

The scope of the Fund shall be confined strictly within the following limitations :

1st. To acts in which conclusive evidence may be obtained showing that the person performing the act, voluntarily risked his own life in saving, or attempting to save, the life of a fellow being, or who voluntarily has sacrificed himself in an heroic manner for the benefit of others.

2d. Such acts must have been performed by persons the nature of whose duties in following their regular vocations does not necessarily require them to perform such acts.

3d. Such acts must have been performed in the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, or the waters thereof.

4th. Such acts must have been performed on or after April 15th, 1904.

5th. Mr. Carnegie having directed that, in case of death, widows and children, or other dependents, are to be provided for until the widow remarries and until the children reach a self-supporting age, and, in the event of disability, the disabled to be provided for until again able to work, the maximum death or disablement benefit to be paid in any one year to any one family or dependent shall not exceed \$1,000.00, the amount and manner of payment in each case to be fixed by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, provided, in no case, however, shall death or disablement benefits be paid unless it shall be clearly shown that the dependents or disabled need such assistance.

6th. Medals, when awarded, shall be presented to the person performing the act, or, in case of death, to the widow or next of kin.

7th. Heroic acts may be brought to the attention of the Commission by direct application, or through the public press.

ACTS OF HEROISM

WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED

Since the establishment of the Fund to and including October 31st, 1907,
AND THE AWARD MADE IN EACH CASE

No.	ACT	AWARD
1	Louis A. Baumann, Jr. , aged seventeen, laborer, saved Charles Stevick , aged sixteen, laborer, from drowning, Allegheny Co., Pa., July 17, 1904. Baumann dived in Sulphur Pond, in water ten feet deep, and, after three attempts, rescued Stevick, who was panic-stricken.	Bronze Medal.
2	Gideon K. Marshall , aged thirty-nine, carpenter, died attempting to save Arthur Truby , aged twenty-three, laborer, and Fernand Pilette , aged thirty-two, glass-worker, from suffocation, Springdale, Pa., May 25, 1904. Marshall was overcome by gas while sliding down a rope to the bottom of a thirty-two foot well to rescue the two men, who were already unconscious. All three perished.	Silver Medal and \$500 toward support of widow and child.
3	John J. Healy , aged twenty-four, hospital attendant, saved Agnes Stroebel , aged nineteen, from drowning, New York City, May 16, 1904. Healy swam out one hundred feet from shore, in New York Bay, in water twenty-two feet deep, and rescued the woman, who was intent on suicide.	Bronze Medal.
4	John J. Riley , aged forty-four, ticket seller, saved August Rolke , aged forty-eight, tailor, from drowning, Coney Island, N. Y., August 15, 1904. Riley jumped from a pier, ten feet high, into the ocean, and made rescue in water twenty feet deep, twenty feet from the pier.	Bronze Medal.
5	Ernestine F. Atwood , aged seventeen, student, saved Harry M. Smith , aged thirty-six, coachman, from drowning, North Weymouth, Mass., August 22, 1904. Miss Atwood dived from a rowboat in Boston Harbor, two hundred feet from the shore, and rescued the man from under a float.	Silver Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.
6	Thomas H. McCann , aged thirty-two, draw tender, died saving Alfonso Sekosky , aged eight, from drowning, Portland, Me., June 29, 1904. McCann jumped from a bridge, twenty-five feet high, into Portland Harbor, swam with the boy to a boat, but was too fatigued to get into it himself, and was drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
7	Seymour J. Leighton , aged forty-one, machinist, died attempting to save Mary G. Kane , aged sixteen, and Evelyn Bias , aged fourteen, from drowning, Lawrence, Mass., July 4, 1904. While wading toward the girls, who had drifted over the falls in the Merrimac River, Leighton was carried away by the swift current, and all three perished.	Bronze Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.
8	Alexander Cameron , aged twenty-seven, painter, saved George H. Bryans , aged eight, from drowning, Lindsay, Ont., April 24, 1904. Cameron swam one hundred feet to the middle of Scugag River, at flood stage, and effected rescue, becoming almost exhausted.	Silver Medal.
9	Lavinia Steele , aged twenty-seven, cataloguer, saved George E. Hill , aged twenty-six, law student, from drowning, Iowa City, Iowa, December 9, 1904. Miss Steele skated to the middle of Iowa River, on thin ice, when others of lighter weight refused to attempt a rescue, and pulled Hill out upon the ice with a short pole.	Bronze Medal.
10	Daniel Davis , aged twenty-three, coal miner, died attempting to save William Monroe , aged thirty-eight, coal miner, from suffocation, Sherodsville, Ohio, July 11, 1904. Davis was overcome by "black damp" while walking into a mine to rescue Monroe, who was helpless from the gas but was later rescued.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward support of widow and two children.
11	Wade H. Plummer , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved John M. Gibson , aged nineteen, laborer, from drowning, Lamar, S. C., May 7, 1904. Plummer, having just reached goal in a swimming race, swam to his competitor, who had been taken with a cramp, in the middle of Lynches River, and, after two attempts, rescued him, despite the commands of his father to desist.	Silver Medal and \$600 for educational purposes, as needed.
12	Michael A. Doyle , aged thirty-one, ship laborer, saved Charlotte L. de Kastner , aged seventeen, from drowning, Quebec, April 28, 1904. Doyle jumped into the St. Lawrence River, which was running with ice, and rescued the girl, who was intent on suicide.	Silver Medal.
13	Maude A. Titus , aged sixteen, student, saved Laura V. Reifsnnyder , aged twenty-seven, from drowning, Yarmouth, Me., July 30, 1904. Miss Titus, when thrown into Casco Bay, with three other occupants of a boat, instead of swimming to the overturned boat, as two did, supported Miss Reifsnnyder, who could not swim, in a choppy sea until both were rescued.	Silver Medal and \$2,500 for educational purposes, as needed.
14	Sadie L. Crabbe , aged thirty-three, housewife, died attempting to save Ralph Young (colored), aged nineteen, laborer, from drowning, Avalon, Va., February 11, 1905. Mrs. Crabbe broke through treacherous ice on Great Wicomico River while making an effort to get Young out of a hole. Both were carried off by the current and drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 in trust for four children.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
15	Anne M. Cunningham , aged twenty, trained nurse, attempted to save Walker Cutts, aged twenty-one, attorney, from drowning, Tybee Island, Ga., May 26, 1905. Miss Cunningham swam twenty-five feet out into the ocean from a point one hundred twenty-five feet from the shore, and, against the tide, assisted in taking Cutts toward shore; but, upon being carried under the water the third time by the high waves, her hold on him was broken. She was pulled to shore exhausted, and Cutts was drowned.	Bronze Medal.
16	William C. Brune , aged seventeen, laborer, saved George P. Pfanner, aged nine, from drowning, Sandusky, Ohio, July 8, 1904. Brune made rescue in Sandusky Bay, thirty feet from shore, experiencing much difficulty in locating Pfanner, on account of the dangerous bottom.	Bronze Medal.
17	Arthur J. Gottschalk , aged twenty-four, storekeeper, saved Phoebe Webster, aged thirty-five, from drowning, Crystal Beach, Ont., July 6, 1904. Gottschalk's canoe was capsized in his effort to rescue Mrs. Webster, who was intent on suicide, and he then supported her in the water until both were rescued.	Bronze Medal.
18	George F. Russell , aged twenty-four, ship fitter, saved Frank G. Baier, aged twelve, and Leon Morrison, aged ten, from drowning, New London, Conn., July 29, 1904. Russell jumped from a launch into Long Island Sound, and, with the two boys clinging to him, swam to their capsized boat.	Bronze Medal.
19	Arthur A. Ross , aged twenty-three, hat maker, saved Nellie T. Welsh, aged eighteen, Mamie H. Welsh, aged seventeen, and Joseph R. Gillis, aged nineteen, chemist, from drowning, Foxboro, Mass., April 19, 1905. Ross swam with a boat, in a mill pond, and effected rescues fifty feet from the bank, in water twenty-five feet deep, the boat being once overturned by the panic-stricken victims.	Bronze Medal.
20	Mark Casto , aged thirty-six, master, schooner "Alberta," with a volunteer crew of six men, rescued the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. During a fierce gale, Captain Casto took to the stranded steamer on Brigantine shoals his sixty-foot boat, to which were transferred fifty-two persons, his two dories and one from the steamer being lost in the sea before the transfers were effected.	Gold Medal and \$6,500; \$5,000 for the education of Capt. Casto's son, as needed, and \$1,500 to liquidate a mortgage on Casto's property.
21	Nels Gregersen , aged twenty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
22	Frederick Bouchie , aged forty-seven, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
23	Marius Nelsen , aged twenty-five, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
24	Joseph M. Shute , aged thirty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
25	Axal Holmquist , aged twenty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
26	Lewis J. Johnson , aged twenty-five, cook, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
27	Michael Gismondi , aged twenty-seven, laborer, died attempting to save Percy Summy, aged thirteen, from suffocation, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., September 22, 1905. Gismondi was overcome by gas six feet from the bottom of a thirty-foot well, while descending a ladder to rescue the boy, who was already unconscious and later taken out dead.	Silver Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.
28	William Watkins , aged twenty-four, coal miner, rescued Brinley R. Davis, aged twenty-two, mine car tender, Rees J. Williams, aged nineteen, driver, and Joseph Winchent, aged forty-five, coal miner, in a mine, Kingston, Pa., September 3, 1904. Watkins successively took the men from the place of an explosion, where there was imminent danger of the roof falling, to a position of safety.	Silver Medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
29	Timothy E. Heagerty , aged forty-one, master, tug "Thomas Wilson," with a crew of three men, rescued the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. Captain Heagerty took his boat out of the harbor during a gale blowing fifty-two miles an hour, and, with the waves on Lake Erie running fourteen feet high, steered it in the trough of the sea, past the sinking schooner, close enough to enable the men on it to leap to his boat.	Silver Medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
30	Robert W. Simpson , aged forty-six, engineer, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
31	Michael Sasso , aged twenty-two, fireman, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
32	Michael P. O'Brien , aged twenty-three, plasterer, saved Bessie Eyl, aged thirty, and her two children, aged three, and three weeks, from suffocation, New York City, May 14, 1904. O'Brien, from a third-story window of an adjoining house, climbed, on window caps, over to a window in the room occupied by Mrs. Eyl and the children, went into the room through dense smoke, and carried them to windows.	Silver Medal.
33	George B. Williams , aged twenty-eight, laborer, died attempting to rescue George J. Weigle, aged twenty-nine, draughtsman, from electric shock, Elizabeth, Pa., October 24, 1904. Williams was knocked from an iron bridge by an electric shock while climbing to the top of it to assist Weigle, who was hanging, head down, unconscious from a shock. When later removed from the bridge, Weigle was found to be dead.	Silver Medal.
34	Lucy E. Ernst , aged twenty, saved Harry E. Schoenhut, aged sixteen, from death from snake-bite, Porter's Lake, Pa., July 8, 1905. Miss Ernst, though having a fever blister on her lip, repeatedly sucked the venom from a rattlesnake bite on Schoenhut's arm near the shoulder.	Silver Medal.
35	Walter H. Murbach , aged twenty-two, machinist, saved John I. Allen, aged thirteen, from drowning, Elyria, Ohio, February 16, 1906. Murbach, after swimming thirty feet in the West Branch of Black River, breaking the ice before him and becoming almost exhausted, returned to the bank; then, partly supported by a frame door, made a second attempt and effected the rescue ninety feet from shore.	Silver Medal.
36	Newton Stuchel , aged twenty-four, teamster, died attempting to save Charles Hoburn, aged eighteen, laborer, and Oscar Newberg, aged seventeen, laborer, from drowning, Mutual, Pa., June 13, 1904. Stuchel went to the assistance of the two men, who had become panic-stricken while bathing in a reservoir, and was dragged to the bottom by one of them. All three were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward support of widow and child.
37	James W. Gilmer , aged twenty-five, deckhand, died attempting to save Howard McKarney, aged nineteen, deckhand, from drowning, Elizabeth, Pa., March 23, 1905. Gilmer, in a row boat, essayed to reach McKarney, who was on a barge which was in imminent danger of being carried over a dam in the Monongahela River. Both were swept over, the boat capsizing. McKarney escaped unhurt.	Bronze Medal and \$200 to father, to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.
38	Harry E. Moore , aged thirty-eight, railroad conductor, attempted to save Farmer Miller, aged fifty-five, coal miner, from being run over by a train, Amsterdam, Ohio, June 17, 1905. Moore jumped from the locomotive of the moving train, and ran in front of it, in an effort to reach Miller, who was lying on the track, but was overtaken and knocked down, the wheels passing over a part of his left hand. Miller was killed.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
39	John M. Delo , aged twenty-seven, electrician, attempted to save Roy Yingling, aged twenty-four, line-man, from electric shock, Oil City, Pa., January 18, 1905. Delo, while climbing a pole to assist Yingling, who was helpless from a shock, tried to catch the latter as he was falling, and was himself knocked from the pole, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Both recovered from their injuries.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
40	Therese S. McNally , aged thirteen, schoolgirl, saved Loretta Merwin, aged four, from drowning, Woodmont, Conn., June 16, 1904. Miss McNally made the rescue in Long Island Sound, eighty feet from shore, in water eight feet deep, after swimming thirty feet.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
41	Daniel J. Curtin , aged fifteen, water boy, saved Hulda Johnson and Hilda Elg, aged ten, from drowning, New York City, August 21, 1905. Curtin swam ten feet to the girls, who were carried into deep water while bathing in East River, and after successfully overcoming the struggles of the first girl, returned and assisted the second one to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
42	William L. Wolff , aged thirty-five, deckhand, saved Albert G. Fosman, aged nineteen, laborer, and John Lewis, aged eighteen, laborer, from drowning, Camden, N. J., September 22, 1905. Wolff jumped from a dock on the Delaware River, swam seventy-five feet, put one of the men on their capsized boat, and getting the other one from under it, placed his body against the boat, and swam to shore, pushing the boat before him.	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
43	Richard X. Hughes , aged forty-two, laborer, saved John R. Owens, aged thirty-six, laborer, from an explosion, Bangor, Pa., October 17, 1904. Hughes ran from behind a shelter in a slate quarry, in the face of a blast, (the fuse being lighted), picked up Owens, who was blinded by burning powder, and near a precipice, and carried him to safety.	Bronze Medal and \$250, as needed.
44	Edward H. Campbell , aged nineteen, coal miner, saved George W. South, aged nineteen, coal miner, from drowning, Buena Vista, Pa., August 21, 1904. Campbell, whose friendly relations with South were strained, swam twenty-five feet from shore, in the Youghiogheny River, and rescued South, who could not swim.	Bronze Medal.
45	William J. Wild , aged nineteen, moulder, saved George K. Fanner, aged twenty, machinist, Peter E. Schroeder, aged twenty, janitor, and Frank Johnson, aged twenty-one, plumber, from burning, Clifton, Pa., March 3, 1905. Wild, having escaped from a wrecked passenger coach which took fire, re-entered it three times, and carried out the men, who were helpless in the wreckage.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
46	Charles A. Swenson , aged twenty-seven, track walker, saved Gustav Herb , aged thirty-seven, tinner, from drowning, Brooklyn, N. Y., November 5, 1905. Swenson jumped from a moving ferry boat in East River, following Herb, who was intent on suicide, overpowered him, and then supported him until help arrived.	Bronze Medal.
47	Edward Murray , aged thirty-nine, yard conductor, saved Margaret and Robert Lewis , aged four and two, respectively, from being run over by a train, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 22, 1906. Murray jumped from the locomotive of a moving train, and, running ahead of it, dragged the children off the track.	Bronze Medal.
48	Samuel M. de Sherbinin , aged twenty, jeweler, saved Alfred O. Burnham , aged twenty-five, carpenter, from drowning, Langham, Sask., August 23, 1905. De Sherbinin swam thirty feet from shore and, after a struggle, effected rescue in Saskatchewan River, where the water was ten feet deep.	Bronze Medal.
49	Arthur Simon , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Mable Lippman , aged fifteen, and Golda Simon , aged seventeen, from drowning, Valparaiso, Ind., August 24, 1905. Simon effected rescues in Flint Lake, after swimming forty feet to the girls, who had clutched each other and gone under.	Bronze Medal.
50	Henry J. Schiller , aged thirty-one, baker, saved Wendell B. Tussing , aged sixteen, schoolboy, from drowning, Lakeside, Ohio, August 30, 1905. Schiller jumped from a dock into Lake Erie, and, after being dragged under the water twice by Tussing, supported him until help arrived in a launch.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
51	William G. Stillwell , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Ruth L. Schoolcraft , aged fourteen, from drowning, Bellaire, Mich., April 26, 1906. Stillwell swam fifty feet in Intermediate River, and, although thirty-eight pounds lighter than the girl, swam twelve feet with her to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
52	William J. A. Darst , aged fourteen, schoolboy, helped to save George H. Grosvenor and Robert Bell , aged seventeen, students, from drowning, Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1904. Darst and another boy of same age, in a small boat, rowed a quarter of a mile out on Lake Michigan, the waves running high, and rescued the two boys, whose canoe had capsized, paying no heed to the entreaties to return to shore of the third member of the rescue-party, who was older and whose courage had failed him.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, as needed.
53	Clifford W. Snyder , aged fourteen, student, helped to save George H. Grosvenor and Robert Bell from drowning, Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1904. (See Award No. 52.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
54	Elsie C. Plantz , aged fifteen, student, saved Norman Brokaw, aged eleven, and attempted to save Beulah E. Hubbs and Blanche H. Bennison, aged nineteen, from drowning, Appleton, Wis., January 20, 1905. Miss Plantz walked out upon thin ice on Fox River, pulled Brokaw out of the water, and then broke through herself while endeavoring to pull the two girls out. All were rescued later.	Silver Medal.
55	Irving W. Church , aged twenty, student, saved Elsie C. Plantz, aged fifteen, and Beulah E. Hubbs and Blanche H. Bennison, aged nineteen, from drowning, Appleton, Wis., January 20, 1905. Church, supported only by thin ice, pulled the girls out of Fox River, twelve feet from shore, where the water was eight feet deep.	Bronze Medal.
56	John M. Parks , aged nineteen, laborer, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. Parks, after having been knocked down by the concussion from a premature explosion, rushed to the assistance of McCoy, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
57	LeRoy McCoy , aged nineteen, laborer, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. LeRoy, after having been knocked down by the concussion from a premature explosion, rushed to the assistance of Charles, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
58	Wallace O. McPheters , aged twenty-four, ore miner, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. McPheters, who had reached a place of safety, after having been knocked down by flying rock from a premature explosion, returned to the assistance of McCoy, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
59	Rufus K. Combs , aged forty-eight, blacksmith, saved Richard Godson, aged forty-two, lawyer, from suffocation, Midway, Ky., April 2, 1906. Combs went into a vault containing a gas-making apparatus, and rescued his political and personal enemy, who was overcome by gas, while friends stood by, fearing to enter the vault.	Silver Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
60	James V. Godman , aged thirty, civil engineer, died attempting to save William H. Funk, aged thirty-six, city marshal, from suffocation, Warsaw, Ind., July 25, 1904. Godman entered a "lift-well" of the city sewer system, and was overcome by gas while endeavoring to remove Funk, who was already unconscious.	Silver Medal and \$1,682.26 in trust for three children.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
61	Harris G. Giddings , aged forty-five, captain of city fireboat, helped to save Jacob Flyter, aged thirty, labor foreman, from drowning, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. Giddings and two other men descended a fifty-five-foot shaft, and rescued Flyter, who was imprisoned in an air-chamber of a tunnel under the Milwaukee River, into which water was leaking.	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
62	Lawrence A. Hanlon , aged forty, assistant chief, city fire department, helped to save Jacob Flyter from drowning in a tunnel, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. (See Award No. 61.)	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
63	Peter Lancaster , aged thirty-seven, captain, city fire department, helped to save Jacob Flyter from drowning in a tunnel, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. (See Award No. 61.)	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
64	Jeremiah M. Donovan , aged twenty-six, sailor, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
65	Cline Horton , aged seventeen, schoolboy, saved Ralph P. Baxter, aged twelve, from drowning, Astoria, Ill., December 11, 1905. Horton broke through thin ice on Spring Lake, while endeavoring to pull Baxter out of the water, and then swam ten feet with him to shallow water.	Bronze Medal.
66	John H. Young , aged fifteen, coal miner, saved Albert Brookham, aged fifteen, coal miner, from drowning, Bryant, Ill., July 16, 1904. Young, though thirty-five pounds lighter than Brookham, went to the latter's assistance in a pond, and swam with him twenty feet to shore.	Bronze Medal.
67	Leo H. Nokes , aged twenty, student, saved Lillie Wingerson, aged four, from being run over by a train, Sac City, Iowa, April 27, 1906. Nokes crossed the track on a bicycle, in the face of a fast-approaching train, and shoved the child out of danger, his arm being grazed by the engine.	Bronze Medal.
68	Morris A. Nourse , aged fifty-eight, railway mail clerk, saved Frank Leonard, aged nine, from drowning, Des Moines, Iowa, July 19, 1905. Nourse effected the rescue in the Des Moines River, which was at flood stage, by swimming out twenty feet from the bank, and bringing Leonard ashore.	Bronze Medal.
69	Samuel M. Stowe , aged twenty-six, assistant foreman, saved George A. Hemminger, aged twenty, pipe fitter, from drowning, Oregon City, Ore., July 20, 1906. Stowe jumped into a canal at the Willamette River Falls, and, in a current running seven miles per hour, supported Hemminger until they were assisted up the ten-foot perpendicular sidewall.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
70	Thomas A. Harris , aged seventeen, porter, saved Ivy G. Blair, aged fifteen, from drowning, Ogden, Utah, March 25, 1906. Harris, after swimming two hundred feet, rescued the girl, in Weber River, which was at flood stage, the current being five miles per hour.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
71	George H. Poell , aged twenty-five, locomotive fireman, saved A. Paul Ussary, aged three, from being run over by a train, Powells, Neb., June 26, 1905. Poell climbed out to the pilot of the locomotive of the train running eight miles per hour, and pushed the child from the track, but in doing so fell, and had his left foot torn off.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
72	Herman J. Petzel , aged fifty-four, painter, died attempting to save John J. Heet, aged eighteen, porter, from drowning, Sutter Station, Mo., July 4, 1905. Petzel swam seventy-five feet in a swimming pool to rescue Heet, but was dragged to the bottom by him, both perishing.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and five children.
73	Luther H. Wagner , aged twenty-seven, student, died saving Katie Crabb, aged fifteen, from drowning, Parkville, Mo., February 9, 1906. Wagner went to the rescue of Miss Crabb, who, with a companion, had broken through the ice on a slough of the Missouri River, supported her in the water for a time, and then sank.	Silver Medal and \$250 to father, to re-imburse him for expenses incident to son's death.
74	Benjamin F. Willits , aged twenty-two, carpenter, died saving Grace McDonald, aged twenty-four, from drowning, Bean Lake, Mo., June 23, 1905. Willits, after swimming one hundred feet in the lake, and releasing Miss McDonald from under a capsized boat, sank before assistance reached him.	Silver Medal and \$360 a year for support of parents, during their lives.
75	James Lukins , aged twenty-two, coal miner, died attempting to save Vance Ray, aged twelve, from drowning, Petersburg, Ill., June 24, 1904. Lukins swam forty feet in the Sangamon River to the assistance of Ray, but was exhausted by the boy's struggles, and both perished.	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust for child.
76	James A. Harris , aged twenty-seven, farmer, died saving Irvin Choate, aged seventeen, farmer, from drowning, Brazil, Tenn., June 9, 1906. Harris swam over a hole in Forked Deer River, assisted Choate to within reach of an extended pole, but was too exhausted to reach safety himself.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and two children.
77	Herman Zick , aged thirty-two, butter maker, died attempting to save Philip J. Drissen, aged twenty-five, manager of stock farm, from drowning, Athens, Wis., June 16, 1905. Zick, who could not swim, was dragged to his death, with Drissen, while trying to assist the latter from a deep hole in Black Creek.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and two children.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
78	Theodore Boettcher , aged thirty-seven, coal miner, saved Daniel Hopp, aged thirty-eight, coal miner, from a blast in a mine, Belleville, Ill., November 16, 1905. Boettcher, from a place of safety, rushed to a blast and pulled out the fuse which had burned to within a quarter of an inch of the powder, to save Hopp, who had been pinned to the floor, by a fall of slate, six feet from the blast.	Silver Medal and \$850 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
79	Mary G. Black , aged twenty-five, housewife, saved Ruth E. and Beulah B. Balderree, aged sixteen and eleven, respectively, from drowning, Sampson, Ore., July 23, 1904. Mrs. Black, encumbered by four skirts, waded into Schofield Creek, pulled one girl out of a hole eight feet deep; then followed by her dog, she swam into the hole for the other girl, but while assisting her became exhausted, and, only by the aid of the dog, succeeded in getting her out.	Silver Medal.
80	Charles L. Haynes , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Harold E. Smith, aged thirteen, from drowning, Neosho Rapids, Kan., August 25, 1906. Haynes, somewhat fatigued by previous exertions, swam into the current of Cottonwood River and succeeded in overcoming Smith's struggles, only after rendering him unconscious by a blow on the neck, and then got him to shore.	Silver Medal.
81	Jewel H. Reed , aged seventeen, student, died attempting to save Laura Pulvermacher, aged fifty, and Pauline Hermanns, aged fifty-two, from burning, St. Louis, Mo., January 6, 1906. Miss Reed, through fire and smoke, ascended the stairway of her home to the second floor, to assist the two women, but was cut off from escape, and was burned with them.	Silver Medal.
82	Earl B. Spencer , aged seventeen, steam-fitter's helper, saved Frank Perry, aged fifteen, from drowning, North Dighton, Mass., January 17, 1906. Spencer ran five hundred feet on weak ice, and, lying down upon it, pulled Perry from a hole, the water running onto the ice as it bent under the weight of the rescuer's body.	Bronze Medal.
83	Thomas B. Bockwich , aged nineteen, apprentice, saved Harold C. Ashborn, aged nine, from drowning, Waterbury, Conn., January 1, 1906. Bockwich dived into a hole in the ice on Forrest Lake, and supported Ashborn in the water ten minutes until they were assisted onto firm ice.	Bronze Medal.
84	Malcolm C. Auerbach , aged seventeen, student, attempted to save Charles L. Erdmann, aged twenty, printer, from drowning, Ocean City, N. J., July 7, 1906. Auerbach swam out into the ocean after Erdmann, but was unable to reach him, and was carried by a strong current against a pier, which slightly stunned him.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
85	Lyndon B. Phifer , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Paul I. Burrows , aged five, from being run over by a train, Rich Hill, Mo. , October 14, 1905 . Phifer ran out onto a trestle, released Burrows' foot from between two cross-ties, dropped him over the side into a small stream thirteen feet below, and then hung to the end of a cross-tie until the train passed.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
86	Jessie K. Melson , aged thirty-seven, clerk, saved John B. McClosky , aged two, from being run over by a street car, Washington, D. C. , July 17, 1905 . With one foot on the track, Miss Melson grabbed the child, and threw him over her right shoulder, just as the car knocked her from the track, fracturing her nose.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
87	Fenton S. Gregory , aged eleven, schoolboy, saved William F. Bohlayer , aged twenty-three, bookkeeper, from drowning, Laceyville, Pa. , June 29, 1906 . Gregory, though one hundred five pounds lighter than Bohlayer, swam to the latter's assistance in the Susquehanna River , and supported him in water fifteen feet deep until others arrived and helped Bohlayer to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
88	Oliver L. Schmuck , aged twenty-three, student, died attempting to save William H. Nichols , aged twenty, student, from burning, Ithaca, N. Y. , December 7, 1906 . During a fire which destroyed the Chi Psi Fraternity House at Cornell University , Schmuck got out safely from the flames, but returned for his room-mate. He could not find him, and, after having received fatal burns, went to a third-story window and jumped.	Silver Medal.
89	Clarence J. Pope , aged twenty, student, attempted to save James McCutcheon, II. , aged twenty, student, from burning, Ithaca, N. Y. , December 7, 1906 . With hands severely burned, Pope, while making his escape, stopped on the stone balcony onto which opened a window in McCutcheon's room on the third floor, and made three attempts to reach McCutcheon, who was prostrate inside. While endeavoring to pull him from the room, Pope fell back over the balcony, striking a porch roof below, and thence falling to the ground. No serious injuries were sustained. (See Award No. 88.)	Silver Medal.
90	Henry M. Curry, Jr. , aged twenty-one, student, saved James McCutcheon, II. , from burning, Ithaca, N. Y. , December 7, 1906 . Having escaped onto the balcony, Curry, after Pope's attempt, re-entered his room, which was filled with heat and smoke, and dragged his room-mate outside. They were taken to the ground by means of ladders, but McCutcheon later died of his injuries. (See Award No. 89.)	Silver Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
91	Gustav Wohl , aged thirty-two, gunsmith, saved Clement R. Donahue , aged eight, from drowning, Hartford, Conn. , December 28, 1905 . Breaking the ice before him, and swimming against the current, Wohl succeeded in reaching Donahue, who had broken through the ice on Park River , sixty feet from shore, and swam back with him.	Silver Medal.
92	Thomas H. Burns , aged seventeen, moulder's helper, died attempting to save Frank Newell , aged five, from drowning, Lowell, Mass. , July 23, 1906 . Burns, who could not swim, tied a condemned hawser (the only thing available) around his waist, and jumped into the Pawtucket Canal to the rescue of Newell. The rope broke and Burns sank. Newell was later rescued.	Silver Medal.
93	George H. Williams , aged forty-four, locomotive engineer, attempted to save Jennie M. Hill , aged forty-three, from being run over by a train, Quincy, Mass. , December 21, 1905 . Williams ran in front of an express train and tried to push Mrs. Hill from the track just as the watchman at the crossing drew her back from the other side. Williams was struck by the train and sustained a fractured rib and contusions of right hip and thigh.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate a mortgage on his property.
94	John Morris , aged sixty, gate tender, died saving an unknown woman from being run over by a train, Hartford, Conn. , May 19, 1905 . Seeing that the woman was about to be struck by a fast-approaching train, Morris left his post of duty, ran in front of the train, and pushed the woman from the track, but in doing so was struck and instantly killed.	Silver Medal and \$480 a year for support of widow during her life or until she remarries.
95	John W. Smith , aged fifty-three, master, schooner "Elsie" with a volunteer crew of seven men, rescued eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I. , February 12, 1907 . With the thermometer registering two degrees, the wind blowing thirty-five miles per hour, and the waves running twenty feet high, the "Elsie," a sixty-foot boat, was taken five miles to sea, to a raft on which were fifteen bodies. Seven of the castaways were found to have been frozen to death. The living were transferred to the schooner, by the crew, in twelve-foot dories.	Gold Medal and \$4,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's two sons.
96	Albert W. Smith , aged forty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I. , February 12, 1907 . (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$4,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's two daughters.
97	George E. Smith , aged fifty-one, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I. , February 12, 1907 . (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's son.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
98	Harry L. Smith , aged twenty-four, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$1,000 in trust.
99	Earl A. Smith , aged twenty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's son.
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Elected at Meeting held May 16th, 1906
Taylor Allderdice Albert J. Barr

*Died February 27th, 1906

†Resigned from Commission October 17th, 1906

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1907

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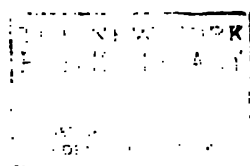
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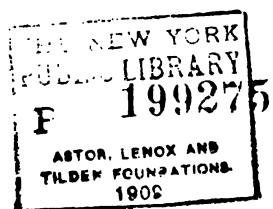
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OFFICE

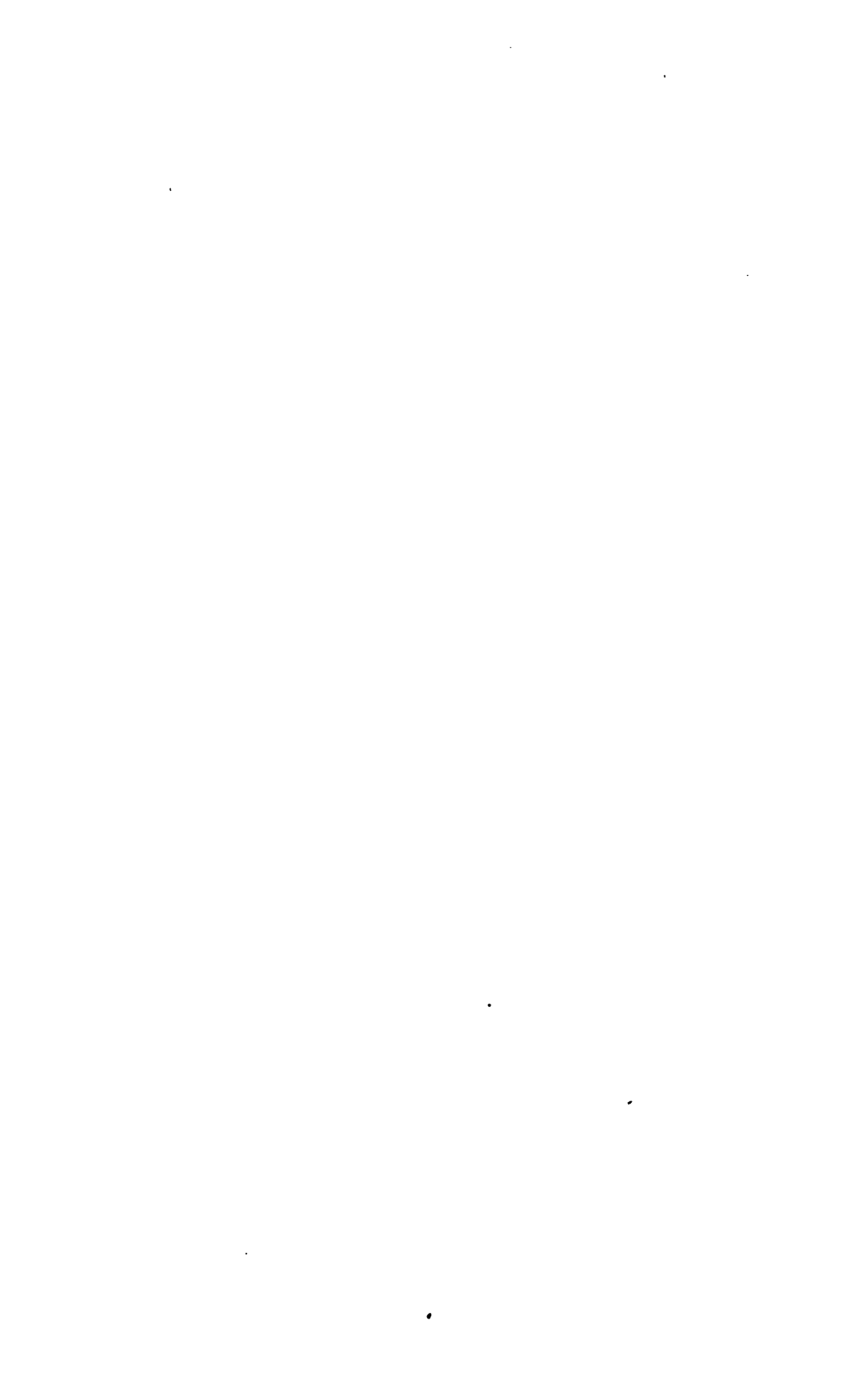
Carnegie Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1909



"I do not expect to stimulate or create heroism by this fund, knowing well that heroic action is impulsive; but I do believe that if the hero is injured in his bold attempt to serve or save his fellows that he and those dependent upon him should not suffer pecuniarily thereby."

—Andrew Carnegie



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FORMER MEMBERS

Edwin H. Anderson, resigned January 18th, 1905
William Scott, died February 27th, 1906
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Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

DEED OF TRUST

To the Hero Fund Commission:

GENTLEMEN:—We live in an heroic age. Not seldom are we thrilled by deeds of heroism where men or women are injured or lose their lives in attempting to preserve or rescue their fellows; such the heroes of civilization. The heroes of barbarism maimed or killed theirs.

I have long felt that the heroes and those dependent upon them should be freed from pecuniary cares resulting from their heroism, and, as a fund for this purpose, I have transferred to the Commission five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the proceeds to be used as follows:

FIRST. To place those following peaceful vocations, who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children, or other dependents, to be provided for until she remarries, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the Commission thinks advisable—each case to be judged on its merits.

SECOND. No grant is to be continued unless it be soberly and properly used, and the recipients remain respectable, well-behaved members of the community, but the heroes and heroines are to be given a fair trial, no matter what their antecedents. Heroes deserve pardon and a fresh start.

THIRD. A medal shall be given to the hero, or widow, or

next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates, that descendants may know and be proud of their descent. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the Commission deem such gift desirable.

FOURTH. Many cities provide pensions for policemen, firemen, teachers, and others, and some may give rewards for acts of heroism. All these and other facts the Commission will take into account and act accordingly in making grants. Nothing could be further from my intention than to deaden or interfere with these most creditable provisions, doubly precious as showing public and municipal appreciation of faithful and heroic service. I ask from the Commission most careful guard against this danger. The medal can of course be offered in such cases. Whether something more can not judiciously be done, at the request of, or with the approval of, the city authorities, the Commission shall determine. I hope there can be.

FIFTH. The claims upon the Fund for some years can not exhaust it. After years, however, pensioners will become numerous. Should the Commission find, after allowing liberally for this, that a surplus will remain, it has power to make grants in case of accidents (preferably where a hero has appeared) to those injured. The action taken in the recent Harwick Mine accident, where Heroes Taylor and Lyle lost their lives is an illustration. The community first raised a fund of forty thousand dollars, which was duplicated by me after waiting until the generosity of the community had full scope. Here again the Commission should be exceedingly careful, as in this case, not to deaden, but to stimulate employers or communities to do their part, for such action benefits givers themselves as well as recipients.

SIXTH. It seems probable that cities and employers on this continent will ultimately be placed under similar conditions to those of Britain, Germany, and other European States, and required to provide against accidents to employees. Therefore, the Commission, by a two-thirds vote, may devote any surplus that accrues beyond providing for heroes and their dependents (which provision must never be abandoned) to such other modes of benefiting those in want, chiefly caused through no fault of their own (such as drunkenness, laziness,

crime, etc.) but through exceptional circumstances, in such manner and to such extent as the Commission thinks advisable and likely to do more good than if such sums were given to those injured by accident, where the latter may be suitably provided for by law, or otherwise.

SEVENTH. The field embraced by the Fund is the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, and the waters thereof. The sea is the scene of many heroic acts. No action more heroic than that of doctors and nurses volunteering their services in the case of epidemics. Railroad employees are remarkable for heroism. All these and similar cases are embraced. Whenever heroism is displayed by man or woman in saving human life, the Fund applies.

EIGHTH. No personal liability will attach to members for any act of the Commission. The Commission has power to fill vacancies.

NINTH. The Commission has full power to sell, invest, or reinvest all funds; to employ all officials, including Secretary, traveling agents to visit and oversee beneficiaries, etc., and to fix their compensation. Members of the Commission shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred, including traveling expenses attending meetings. The President shall be granted such honoraria as the Commission thinks proper and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

TENTH. An annual report, including a detailed statement of sums and medals granted and the reasons therefor, shall be made each year and published in at least one newspaper in the principal cities of the countries embraced by the Fund. A finely executed roll of the heroes and heroines shall be kept displayed in the office at Pittsburgh.

(Signed) **ANDREW CARNEGIE.**

WITNESS:

LOUISE WHITFIELD CARNEGIE.

New York, March 12th, 1904.

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Original members and officers, as named by Andrew Carnegie in his letter to Chas. L. Taylor, dated March 12th, 1904, accompanying the Deed of Trust

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Chas. L. Taylor
President

F. M. Wilmot, *Secretary*

ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST

Resolutions adopted at first meeting of Commission held April 15th, 1904

Resolved, That we, the Trustees of the Hero Fund, desire at this our first meeting, at which we have convened for the purpose of organization, to express to Mr. Carnegie our appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon us in inviting us to administer the affairs of the trust which he has created, and thus in some measure to share with him in the pleasure of doing good.

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the President of the Commission shall be a member, be appointed to draw up a series of resolutions suitably expressing our sense of the noble character of the gift which Mr. Carnegie has made to the people of the United States, of Canada, and of Newfoundland, the said resolution, when drafted, to be submitted to the Commission for their approval, and to be thereafter suitably engrossed and transmitted to Mr. Carnegie.

Resolved, That the transfer to this Commission of five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, stated by Mr. Carnegie in his letter of trust dated March 12th, 1904, be accepted, and the President be authorized to accept the custody of the same, and that the formal registration of such bonds be deferred until the question of incorporation or other formal organization of the Commission be determined by this body.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO FOUNDER OF FUND

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held May 20th, 1904, signed
by all the original members of the Commission, and
forwarded to Andrew Carnegie

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie by his deed of gift, dated March the 12th, 1904, and witnessed by Mrs. Louise Whitfield Carnegie, has with more than princely generosity set aside from his fortune the sum of five millions of dollars for the purpose of recognizing in a suitable manner heroic efforts to save human life made by those following peaceful vocations, to relieve those injured in making such efforts, and to provide for their widows and orphans in cases where life may have been sacrificed, and to aid to some extent those who may be injured by accident in future great catastrophies or disasters, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has named the undersigned as the first members of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, charged by him with the important duty of administering the trust created by him for the purposes above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to Mr. Carnegie our grateful appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon, and the confidence reposed in us, in entrusting the execution of his plans and purposes to our keeping and thus permitting us and our successors in the trust to share with him to some extent in the inestimable privilege of doing good to our fellow men.

Resolved, That we individually and collectively desire to express to Mr. Carnegie our sense of the great benevolence displayed by him in this gift, which for the purposes designated is altogether without parallel in the history of human beneficence.

Resolved, That we believe the action of Mr. Carnegie is calculated to foster in the minds of the people of the

countries named in the deed of gift, a sense of their brotherhood and to promote among them the spirit of self-sacrifice, which is one of the most exalted traits of the highest civilization.

Resolved, That we appreciate the nobility of his purpose in confining the operations of this Fund to those who have shown true heroism in the peaceful walks of life, by which act he consistently testifies to his ardent desire for the coming of that better day when men shall forget the arts of war and shall seek for peace and good-will throughout the earth.

Resolved, That in accepting this trust we pledge ourselves to the sincerest endeavor to administer it according to the best of our knowledge and ability and with the purpose of realizing, so far as possible, the hopes and aims of the generous founder of the Fund.

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED MAY 20th, 1904;

AMENDED JANUARY 15th, 1908

ARTICLE I

COMMISSION

SECTION 1. The title of this body, created by appointment of Andrew Carnegie, is the "Carnegie Hero Fund Commission." It is composed of the following-named persons and their successors forever, namely:

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Edward M. Bigelow	F. C. Perkins
W. W. Blackburn	Robt. Pitcairn
Jos. Buffington	H. K. Porter
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W. J. Holland	W. L. Scaife
Jno. B. Jackson	William Scott
Thos. Lynch	W. H. Stevenson
C. C. Mellor	Chas. L. Taylor

F. M. Wilmot

SEC. 2. The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission shall act as trustee of the "Carnegie Hero Fund" and administer it in accordance with the provisions of the letter of Andrew Carnegie dated New York, March 12th, 1904, to accomplish which these "By-Laws" for the control of the Commission, and "Regulations" for the government of the Fund, are adopted.

SEC. 3. The members of this Commission shall never exceed twenty-one in number and it shall be a self-perpetuating body. In the event of vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the above named twenty-one members, or their successors, such vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members in the following manner, viz.: by ballot at any regular or special meeting of the Commission properly convened. The affirmative votes of two-thirds of all of the said remaining members shall be required to elect.

SEC. 4. The regular annual meeting of the Commission shall be held on the third Wednesday of January of each year. Other regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesdays of May and October in each year. Special meetings of the Commission may be held at the call of the President, or upon the written request of any three members. Notices in writing of all meetings of the Commission shall be given by the Secretary to each member, not less than one week before each regular meeting, and not less than three days before each special or adjourned meeting; and the call for a special meeting shall recite the object for which it is called, and whether by the President, or at the request of members. At all meetings of the Commission, nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number than a quorum may adjourn to a fixed date.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Commission shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot from among the members of the Commission at the annual meeting in January, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected. The Commission shall also elect annually a Manager of the Fund. He need not, but may, be a member of the Commission.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Commission. He shall appoint all standing committees and be ex-officio a member of each. He shall approve all vouchers for the payment of money. He shall have power to enforce all by-laws, regulations, and orders, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 3. The Vice President shall in the absence or disability of the President, perform all the duties of the office of President.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall be the financial officer of the Commission, and, under the direction of the Finance Committee, shall be charged with the collection of all income, and the disbursement of all funds upon proper voucher certified by the Manager and approved for payment by the President, Vice President, or other authorized member of the Commission.

He shall keep books of accounts, showing in detail all moneys received and paid out by him, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Commission. His accounts shall be audited at least once annually by the Audit Committee. He shall deposit all funds to the credit and in the name of the Commission, in such depositories as the Finance Committee shall designate. With the sanction of the Finance Committee, he may employ an assistant at the expense of the Fund. He, or the Assistant Treasurer, as may be directed by the Finance Committee, shall give a bond with sureties, and in such amount as may be approved by the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. When called upon by the Commission or Finance Committee, he shall make detailed reports to them of receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting he shall present a statement or summary showing the income and expenditures for the preceding year, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Commission in a book provided for that purpose. He shall preserve the correspondence of the Commission, and all such correspondence shall be open to the members for their information at all times. He shall send to the members of the Commission notices of all regular and special meetings, and perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 6. The Manager, under the direction of the President and Executive Committee, shall have general charge of all the business pertaining to the Fund, and prescribe the forms and blanks to be used. He shall certify to the correctness of all benefits and allowances, and bills for general expense and services rendered, and shall employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Fund. He shall also furnish to the Commission such reports as it may require, and perform such other duties as shall be specifically defined in the Regulations governing the Fund. With the sanction of the Executive Committee, he may appoint and be aided by an Assistant Manager, who shall, in the absence or disability of, or when specifically directed by the Manager, or President, act for the Manager.

ARTICLE III

STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The following Standing Committees, consisting of five members each (except the Executive Committee, which shall consist of nine members), shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting, to serve for one year, and until their successors are appointed:

- (a) Finance Committee
- (b) Executive Committee
- (c) Membership Committee
- (d) Audit Committee

SEC. 2. The Finance Committee shall have the custody and control of the investments of the permanent fund. It shall report at the annual meeting of the Commission, in detail, the amount and character of the investments and securities in its control. All securities and investments shall at all times be subject to the examination of the Audit Committee. The Finance Committee shall provide a safe deposit vault for securities, or investments made by it, and the vault in which such securities are deposited shall only be opened in the presence of two or more members of the Committee. It shall recommend to the Commission for its approval the compensation, if any, for officers and employees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month and shall consider cases and make its recommendations in respect to all benefits and medals. Its actions shall be governed by the Regulations of the Fund and the circumstances surrounding each case. It shall cause to be made a résumé of each case and present same to the Commission for final action.

SEC. 4. The Membership Committee shall be entrusted with the selection of, and power to nominate to the Commission, the names of suitable persons to fill vacancies in the Commission. It shall meet at such times as occasion may require and the result of its deliberations as to persons nominated shall be communicated to the members of the Commission in the Secretary's call for meeting.

SEC. 5. The Audit Committee shall examine and report upon the accounts and securities of the Finance Committee, at least annually, and as much oftener as the Committee may deem necessary, or the Commission may direct. It shall

also examine as often as it may desire the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and papers pertaining thereto, and shall make special audit of his accounts each January before they are presented at the annual meeting, and certify its findings to the Commission.

ARTICLE IV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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- (b) Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
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- (e) Election of Members of Commission
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ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

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REGULATIONS

SCOPE OF FUND AS APPLYING TO HEROIC ACTS

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held October 19th, 1904

The scope of the Fund shall be confined strictly within the following limitations:

1st. To acts in which conclusive evidence may be obtained showing that the person performing the act, voluntarily risked his own life in saving, or attempting to save, the life of a fellow being, or who voluntarily has sacrificed himself in an heroic manner for the benefit of others.

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ACTS OF HEROISM

WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED

Since the establishment of the Fund to and including January 31st, 1909,
AND THE AWARD MADE IN EACH CASE

No.	ACT	AWARD
1	Louis A. Baumann, Jr. , aged seventeen, laborer, saved Charles Stevick , aged sixteen, laborer, from drowning, near Wilkinsburg, Pa., July 17, 1904. Baumann dived in Sulphur Pond, in water ten feet deep, and, after three attempts, rescued Stevick, who was panic-stricken.	Bronze Medal.
2	Gideon K. Marshall , aged thirty-nine, carpenter, died attempting to save Arthur Truby , aged twenty-three, laborer, and Fernand Pilette , aged thirty-two, glass-worker, from suffocation, Springdale, Pa., May 25, 1904. Marshall was overcome by gas while sliding down a rope to the bottom of a thirty-two foot well to rescue the two men, who were already unconscious. All three perished.	Silver Medal and \$500 toward support of widow and child.
3	John J. Healy , aged twenty-four, hospital attendant, saved Agnes Stroebel , aged nineteen, from drowning, New York City, May 16, 1904. Healy swam out one hundred feet from shore, in New York Bay, in water twenty-two feet deep, and rescued the woman, who was intent on suicide.	Bronze Medal.
4	John J. Riley , aged forty-four, ticket seller, saved August Rolke , aged forty-eight, tailor, from drowning, Coney Island, N. Y., August 15, 1904. Riley jumped from a pier, ten feet high, into the ocean, and made rescue in water twenty feet deep, twenty feet from the pier.	Bronze Medal.
5	Ernestine F. Atwood , aged seventeen, student, saved Harry M. Smith , aged thirty-six, coachman, from drowning, North Weymouth, Mass., August 22, 1904. Miss Atwood dived from a rowboat in Boston Harbor, two hundred feet from the shore, and rescued the man from under a float.	Silver Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.
6	Thomas H. McCann , aged thirty-two, draw tender, died saving Alfonso Sekosky , aged eight, from drowning, Portland, Me., June 29, 1904. McCann jumped from a bridge, twenty-five feet high, into Portland Harbor, swam with the boy to a boat, but was too fatigued to get into it himself, and was drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
7	Seymour J. Leighton , aged forty-one, machinist, died attempting to save Mary G. Kane, aged sixteen, and Evelyn Bliss, aged fourteen, from drowning, Lawrence, Mass., July 4, 1904. While wading toward the girls, who had drifted over the falls in the Merrimac River, Leighton was carried away by the swift current, and all three perished.	Bronze Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.
8	Alexander Cameron , aged twenty-seven, painter, saved George H. Bryans, aged eight, from drowning, Lindsay, Ont., April 24, 1904. Cameron swam one hundred feet to the middle of Scugog River, at flood stage, and effected rescue, becoming almost exhausted.	Silver Medal.
9	Lavinia Steele , aged twenty-seven, cataloguer, saved George E. Hill, aged twenty-six, student, from drowning, Iowa City, Iowa, December 9, 1904. Miss Steele skated to the middle of Iowa River, on thin ice, when others of lighter weight refused to attempt a rescue, and pulled Hill out upon the ice with a short pole.	Bronze Medal.
10	Daniel Davis , aged twenty-three, coal miner, died attempting to save William Monroe, aged thirty-eight, coal miner, from suffocation, Sherodsville, Ohio, July 11, 1904. Davis was overcome by black damp while walking into a mine to rescue Monroe, who was helpless from the gas but was later rescued.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward support of widow and two children.
11	Wade H. Plummer , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved John M. Gibson, aged nineteen, laborer, from drowning, Lamar, S. C., May 7, 1904. Plummer, having just reached goal in a swimming race, swam to his competitor, who had been taken with a cramp, in the middle of Lynches River, and, after two attempts, rescued him, despite the commands of his father to desist.	Silver Medal and \$600 for educational purposes, as needed.
12	Michael A. Doyle , aged thirty-one, ship laborer, saved Charlotte L. de Kastner, aged seventeen, from drowning. Quebec, Que., April 28, 1904. Doyle jumped into the St. Lawrence River, which was running with ice, and rescued the girl, who was intent on suicide.	Silver Medal.
13	Maude A. Titus , aged sixteen, student, saved Laura V. Reifsnyder, aged twenty-seven, from drowning, Yarmouth, Me., July 30, 1904. Miss Titus, when thrown into Casco Bay, with three other occupants of a boat, instead of swimming to the overturned boat, as two did, supported Miss Reifsnyder, who could not swim, in a choppy sea until both were rescued.	Silver Medal and \$2,500 for educational purposes, as needed.
14	Sadie L. Crabbe , aged thirty-three, housewife, died attempting to save Ralph Young (colored), aged nineteen, laborer, from drowning, Avalon, Va., February 11, 1905. Mrs. Crabbe broke through treacherous ice on Great Wicomico River while making an effort to get Young out of a hole. Both were carried off by the current and drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 in trust for four children.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
15	Anne M. Cunningham , aged twenty, trained nurse, attempted to save Walker Cutts, aged twenty-one, attorney, from drowning, Tybee Island, Ga., May 26, 1905. Miss Cunningham swam twenty-five feet out into the ocean from a point one hundred twenty-five feet from the shore, and, against the tide, assisted in taking Cutts toward shore; but, upon being carried under the water the third time by the high waves, her hold on him was broken. She was pulled to shore exhausted, and Cutts was drowned.	Bronze Medal.
16	William C. Brune , aged seventeen, laborer, saved George P. Pfanner, aged nine, from drowning, Sandusky, Ohio, July 8, 1904. Brune made rescue in Sandusky Bay, thirty feet from shore, experiencing much difficulty in locating Pfanner, on account of the dangerous bottom.	Bronze Medal.
17	Arthur J. Gottschalk , aged twenty-four, storekeeper, saved Phoebe Webster, aged thirty-five, from drowning, Crystal Beach, Ont., July 6, 1904. Gottschalk's canoe was capsized in his effort to rescue Mrs. Webster, who was intent on suicide, and he then supported her in the water until both were rescued.	Bronze Medal.
18	George F. Russell , aged twenty-four, ship-fitter, saved Frank G. Baier, aged twelve, and Leon Morrison, aged ten, from drowning, New London, Conn., July 29, 1904. Russell jumped from a launch into Long Island Sound, and, with the two boys clinging to him, swam to their capsized boat.	Bronze Medal.
19	Arthur A. Ross , aged twenty-three, hatmaker, saved Nellie T. Welsh, aged eighteen, Mamie H. Welsh, aged seventeen, and Joseph R. Gillis, aged nineteen, chemist, from drowning, Foxboro, Mass., April 19, 1905. Ross swam with a boat, in a mill pond, and effected rescues fifty feet from the bank, in water twenty-five feet deep, the boat being once overturned by the panic-stricken victims.	Bronze Medal.
20	Mark Casto , aged thirty-six, master, schooner "Alberta," with a volunteer crew of six men, rescued the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. During a fierce gale, Captain Casto took to the stranded steamer on Brigantine shoals his sixty-foot boat, to which were transferred fifty-two persons, his two dories and one from the steamer being lost in the sea before the transfers were effected.	Gold Medal and \$6,500; \$5,000 for the education of Capt. Casto's son, as needed, and \$1,500 to liquidate a mortgage on Casto's property.
21	Nels Gregersen , aged twenty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
22	Frederick Bouchie , aged forty-seven, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
23	Marius Nelsen , aged twenty-five, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
24	Joseph M. Shute , aged thirty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
25	Axal Holmquist , aged twenty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
26	Lewis J. Johnson , aged twenty-five, cook, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
27	Michael Gismondi , aged twenty-seven, laborer, died attempting to save Percy Summy, aged thirteen, from suffocation, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., September 22, 1905. Gismondi was overcome by gas six feet from the bottom of a thirty-foot well, while descending a ladder to rescue the boy, who was already unconscious and later taken out dead.	Silver Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.
28	William Watkins , aged twenty-four, coal miner, rescued Brinley R. Davis, aged twenty-two, mine car tender, Rees J. Williams, aged nineteen, driver, and Joseph Winchent, aged forty-five, coal miner, in a mine, Kingston, Pa., September 3, 1904. Watkins successively took the men from the place of an explosion, where there was imminent danger of the roof falling, to a position of safety.	Silver Medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
29	Timothy E. Heagerty , aged forty-one, master, tug "Thomas Wilson," with a crew of three men, rescued the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. Captain Heagerty took his boat out of the harbor during a gale blowing fifty-two miles an hour, and, with the waves on Lake Erie running fourteen feet high, steered it in the trough of the sea, past the sinking schooner, close enough to enable the men on it to leap to his boat.	Silver Medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
30	Robert W. Simpson , aged forty-six, engineer, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
31	Michael Sasso , aged twenty-two, fireman, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
32	Michael P. O'Brien , aged twenty-three, plasterer, saved Bessie Eyl, aged thirty, and her two children, aged three, and three weeks, from suffocation, New York City, May 14, 1904. O'Brien, from a third-story window of an adjoining house, climbed, on window caps, over to a window in the room occupied by Mrs. Eyl and the children, went into the room through dense smoke, and carried them to windows.	Silver Medal.
33	George B. Williams , aged twenty-eight, laborer, died attempting to rescue George J. Weigle, aged twenty-nine, draughtsman, from electric shock, Elizabeth, Pa., October 24, 1904. Williams was knocked from an iron bridge by an electric shock while climbing to the top of it to assist Weigle, who was hanging, head down, unconscious from a shock. When later removed from the bridge, Weigle was found to be dead.	Silver Medal.
34	Lucy E. Ernst , aged twenty, saved Harry E. Schoenhut, aged sixteen, from death from snake-bite, Porter's Lake, Pa., July 8, 1905. Miss Ernst, though having a fever blister on her lip, repeatedly sucked the venom from a rattlesnake bite on Schoenhut's arm near the shoulder.	Silver Medal.
35	Walter H. Murbach , aged twenty-two, machinist, saved John I. Allen, aged thirteen, from drowning, Elyria, Ohio, February 16, 1906. Murbach, after swimming thirty feet in the West Branch of Black River, breaking the ice before him, became almost exhausted, and returned to the bank; then, partly supported by a frame door, made a second attempt and effected the rescue ninety feet from shore.	Silver Medal.
36	Newton Stuchel , aged twenty-four, teamster, died attempting to save Charles Hoburn, aged eighteen, laborer, and Oscar Newberg, aged seventeen, laborer, from drowning, Mutual, Pa., June 13, 1904. Stuchel went to the assistance of the two men, who had become panic-stricken while bathing in a reservoir, and was dragged to the bottom by one of them. All three were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to ward support of widow and child.
37	James W. Gilmer , aged twenty-five, deckhand, died attempting to save Howard McKarney, aged nineteen, deckhand, from drowning, Elizabeth, Pa., March 23, 1905. Gilmer, in a rowboat, essayed to reach McKarney, who was on a barge which was in imminent danger of being carried over a dam in the Monongahela River. Both were swept over, the boat capsizing. McKarney escaped unhurt.	Bronze Medal and \$200 to father, to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.
38	Harry E. Moore , aged thirty-eight, railroad conductor, attempted to save Farmer Miller, aged fifty-five, coal miner, from being run over by a train, Amsterdam, Ohio, June 17, 1905. Moore jumped from the locomotive of the moving train, and ran in front of it, in an effort to reach Miller, who was lying on the track, but was overtaken and knocked down, the wheels passing over a part of his left hand. Miller was killed.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
39	John M. Delo , aged twenty-seven, electrician, attempted to save Roy Yingling, aged twenty-four, line-man, from electric shock, Oil City, Pa., January 18, 1905. Delo, while climbing a pole to assist Yingling, who was helpless from a shock, tried to catch the latter as he was falling, and was himself knocked from the pole, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Both recovered from their injuries.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
40	Therese S. McNally , aged thirteen, schoolgirl, saved Loretta Merwin, aged four, from drowning, Woodmont, Conn., June 16, 1904. Miss McNally made the rescue in Long Island Sound, eighty feet from shore, in water eight feet deep, after swimming thirty feet.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
41	Daniel J. Curtin , aged fifteen, water-boy, saved Hulda Johnson and Hilda Elg, aged ten, from drowning, New York City, August 21, 1905. Curtin swam ten feet to the girls, who were carried into deep water while bathing in East River, and after successfully overcoming the struggles of the first girl, returned and assisted the second one to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
42	William L. Wolff , aged thirty-five, deckhand, saved Albert G. Fosman, aged nineteen, laborer, and John Lewis, aged eighteen, laborer, from drowning, Camden, N. J., September 22, 1905. Wolff jumped from a dock on the Delaware River, swam seventy-five feet, put one of the men on their capsized boat, and getting the other one from under it, placed his body against the boat, and swam to shore, pushing the boat before him.	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
43	Richard X. Hughes , aged forty-two, laborer, saved John R. Owens, aged thirty-six, laborer, from an explosion, Bangor, Pa., October 17, 1904. Hughes ran from behind a shelter in a slate quarry, in the face of a blast (the fuse being lighted), picked up Owens, who was blinded by burning powder, and near a precipice, and carried him to safety.	Bronze Medal and \$250, as needed.
44	Edward H. Campbell , aged nineteen, coal miner, saved George W. South, aged nineteen, coal miner, from drowning, Buena Vista, Pa., August 21, 1904. Campbell, whose friendly relations with South were strained, swam twenty-five feet from shore, in the Youghiogeny River, and rescued South, who could not swim.	Bronze Medal.
45	William J. Wild , aged nineteen, molder, saved George K. Fanner, aged twenty, machinist, Peter E. Schroeder, aged twenty, janitor, and Frank Johnson, aged twenty-one, plumber, from burning, Clifton, Pa., March 3, 1905. Wild, having escaped from a wrecked passenger coach which took fire, re-entered it three times, and carried out the men, who were helpless in the wreckage.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
46	Charles A. Swenson , aged twenty-seven, track-walker, saved Gustav Herb, aged thirty-seven, tinner, from drowning, Brooklyn, N. Y., November 5, 1905. Swenson jumped from a moving ferry boat in East River, following Herb, who was intent on suicide, overpowered him, and then supported him until help arrived.	Bronze Medal.
47	Edward Murray , aged thirty-nine, yard conductor, saved Margaret and Robert Lewis, aged four and two, respectively, from being run over by a train, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 22, 1906. Murray jumped from the locomotive of a moving train, and, running ahead of it, dragged the children off the track.	Bronze Medal.
48	Samuel M. de Sherbinin , aged twenty, jeweler, saved Alfred O. Burnham, aged twenty-five, carpenter, from drowning, Langham, Sask., August 23, 1905. De Sherbinin swam thirty feet from shore and, after a struggle, effected rescue in Saskatchewan River, where the water was ten feet deep.	Bronze Medal.
49	Arthur Simon , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Mable Lippman, aged fifteen, and Golda Simon, aged seventeen, from drowning, Valparaiso, Ind., August 24, 1905. Simon effected rescues in Flint Lake, after swimming forty feet to the girls, who had clutched each other and gone under.	Bronze Medal.
50	Henry J. Schiller , aged thirty-one, baker, saved Wendell B. Tussing, aged sixteen, schoolboy, from drowning, Lakeside, Ohio, August 30, 1905. Schiller jumped from a dock into Lake Erie, and, after being dragged under the water twice by Tussing, supported him until help arrived in a launch.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
51	William G. Stillwell , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Ruth L. Schoolcraft, aged fourteen, from drowning, Bellaire, Mich., April 26, 1906. Stillwell swam fifty feet in Intermediate River, and, although thirty-eight pounds lighter than the girl, swam twelve feet with her to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
52	William J. A. Darst , aged fourteen, schoolboy, helped to save George H. Grosvenor and Robert Bell, aged seventeen, students, from drowning, Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1904. Darst and another boy of same age, in a small boat, rowed a quarter of a mile out on Lake Michigan, the waves running high, and rescued the two boys, whose canoe had capsized, paying no heed to the entreaties to return to shore of the third member of the rescue-party, who was older and whose courage had failed him.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, as needed.
53	Clifford W. Snyder , aged fourteen, student, helped to save George H. Grosvenor and Robert Bell from drowning, Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1904. (See Award No. 52.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
54	Elsie C. Plantz , aged fifteen, student, saved Norman Brokaw, aged eleven, and attempted to save Beulah E. Hubbs and Blanche H. Bennison, aged nineteen, from drowning, Appleton, Wis., January 20, 1905. Miss Plantz walked out upon thin ice on Fox River, pulled Brokaw out of the water, and then broke through herself while endeavoring to pull the two girls out. All were rescued later.	Silver Medal.
55	Irving W. Church , aged twenty, student, saved Elsie C. Plantz, aged fifteen, and Beulah E. Hubbs and Blanche H. Bennison, aged nineteen, from drowning, Appleton, Wis., January 20, 1905. Church, supported only by thin ice, pulled the girls out of Fox River, twelve feet from shore, where the water was eight feet deep.	Bronze Medal.
56	John M. Parks , aged nineteen, laborer, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. Parks, after having been knocked down by the concussion from a premature explosion, rushed to the assistance of McCoy, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
57	LeRoy McCoy , aged nineteen, laborer, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. LeRoy, after having been knocked down by the concussion from a premature explosion, rushed to the assistance of Charles, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
58	Wallace O. McPheters , aged twenty-four, ore miner, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. McPheters, who had reached a place of safety, after having been knocked down by flying rock from a premature explosion, returned to the assistance of McCoy, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
59	Rufus K. Combs , aged forty-eight, blacksmith, saved Richard Godson, aged forty-two, lawyer, from suffocation, Midway, Ky., April 2, 1906. Combs went into a vault containing a gas-making apparatus, and rescued his political and personal enemy, who was overcome by gas, while friends stood by, fearing to enter the vault.	Silver Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
60	James V. Godman , aged thirty, civil engineer, died attempting to save William H. Funk, aged thirty-six, city marshal, from suffocation, Warsaw, Ind., July 25, 1904. Godman entered a "lift-well" of the city sewer system, and was overcome by gas while endeavoring to remove Funk, who was already unconscious.	Silver Medal and \$1,811.54 in trust for three children.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
61	Harris G. Giddings , aged forty-five, captain of city fire-boat, helped to save Jacob Flyter, aged thirty, labor foreman, from drowning, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. Giddings and two other men descended a fifty-five-foot shaft, and rescued Flyter, who was imprisoned in an air-chamber of a tunnel under the Milwaukee River, into which water was leaking.	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
62	Lawrence A. Hanlon , aged forty, assistant chief, city fire department, helped to save Jacob Flyter from drowning in a tunnel, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. (See Award No. 61.)	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
63	Peter Lancaster , aged thirty-seven, captain, city fire department, helped to save Jacob Flyter from drowning in a tunnel, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. (See Award No. 61.)	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
64	Jeremiah M. Donovan , aged twenty-six, sailor, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
65	Cline Horton , aged seventeen, schoolboy, saved Ralph P. Baxter, aged twelve, from drowning, Astoria, Ill., December 11, 1905. Horton broke through thin ice on Spring Lake, while endeavoring to pull Baxter out of the water, and then swam ten feet with him to shallow water.	Bronze Medal.
66	John H. Young , aged fifteen, coal miner, saved Albert Brookham, aged fifteen, coal miner, from drowning, Bryant, Ill., July 16, 1904. Young, though thirty-five pounds lighter than Brookham, went to the latter's assistance in a pond, and swam with him twenty feet to shore.	Bronze Medal.
67	Leo H. Nokes , aged twenty, student, saved Lillie Wingerson, aged four, from being run over by a train, Sac City, Iowa, April 27, 1906. Nokes crossed the track on a bicycle, in the face of a fast-approaching train, and shoved the child out of danger, his arm being grazed by the engine.	Bronze Medal.
68	Morris A. Nourse , aged fifty-eight, railway mail clerk, saved Frank Leonard, aged nine, from drowning, Des Moines, Iowa, July 19, 1905. Nourse effected the rescue in the Des Moines River, which was at flood stage, by swimming out twenty feet from the bank, and bringing Leonard ashore.	Bronze Medal.
69	Samuel M. Stowe , aged twenty-six, assistant foreman, saved George A. Hemminger, aged twenty, pipefitter, from drowning, Oregon City, Ore., July 20, 1906. Stowe jumped into a canal at the Willamette River Falls, and, in a current running seven miles per hour, supported Hemminger until they were assisted up the ten-foot perpendicular sidewall.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
70	Thomas A. Harris , aged seventeen, porter, saved Ivy G. Blair, aged fifteen, from drowning, Ogden, Utah, March 25, 1906. Harris, after swimming two hundred feet, rescued the girl, in Weber River, which was at flood stage, the current being five miles per hour.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
71	George H. Poell , aged twenty-five, locomotive fireman, saved A. Paul Ussary, aged three, from being run over by a train, Powells, Neb., June 26, 1905. Poell climbed out to the pilot of the locomotive of the train running eight miles per hour, and pushed the child from the track, but in doing so fell, and had his left foot torn off.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
72	Herman J. Petzel , aged fifty-four, painter, died attempting to save John J. Heet, aged eighteen, porter, from drowning, Sutter Station, Mo., July 4, 1905. Petzel swam seventy-five feet in a swimming pool to rescue Heet, but was dragged to the bottom by him, both perishing.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and five children.
73	Luther H. Wagner , aged twenty-seven, student, died saving Katie Crabb, aged fifteen, from drowning, Parkville, Mo., February 9, 1906. Wagner went to the rescue of Miss Crabb, who, with a companion, had broken through the ice on a slough of the Missouri River, supported her in the water for a time, and then sank.	Silver Medal and \$250 to father, to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.
74	Benjamin F. Willits , aged twenty-two, carpenter, died saving Grace McDonald, aged twenty-four, from drowning, Bean Lake, Mo., June 23, 1905. Willits, after swimming one hundred feet in the lake, and releasing Miss McDonald from under a capsized boat, sank before assistance reached him.	Silver Medal and \$360 a year for support of parents, during their lives.
75	James Lukins, aged twenty-two, coal miner, died attempting to save Vance Ray, aged twelve, from drowning, Petersburg, Ill., June 24, 1904. Lukins swam forty feet in the Sangamon River to the assistance of Ray, but was exhausted by the boy's struggles, and both perished.	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust for child.
76	James A. Harris , aged twenty-seven, farmer, died saving Irvin Choate, aged seventeen, farmer, from drowning, Brazil, Tenn., June 9, 1906. Harris swam over a hole in Forked Deer River, assisted Choate to within reach of an extended pole, but was too exhausted to reach safety himself.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and two children.
77	Herman Zick , aged thirty-two, butter maker, died attempting to save Philip J. Drissen, aged twenty-five, manager of stock farm, from drowning, Athens, Wis., June 16, 1905. Zick, who could not swim, was dragged to his death, with Drissen, while trying to assist the latter from a deep hole in Black Creek.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and two children.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
78	Theodore Boettcher , aged thirty-seven, coal miner, saved Daniel Hopp, aged thirty-eight, coal miner, from a blast in a mine, Belleville, Ill., November 16, 1905. Boettcher, from a place of safety, rushed to a blast and pulled out the fuse which had burned to within a quarter of an inch of the powder, to save Hopp, who had been pinned to the floor, by a fall of slate, six feet from the blast.	Silver Medal and \$850 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
79	Mary G. Black , aged twenty-five, housewife, saved Ruth E. and Beulah B. Balderree, aged sixteen and eleven, respectively, from drowning, Sampson, Ore., July 23, 1904. Mrs. Black, encumbered by four skirts, waded into Schofield Creek, pulled one girl out of a hole eight feet deep; then followed by her dog, she swam into the hole for the other girl, but while assisting her became exhausted, and, only by the aid of the dog, succeeded in getting her out.	Silver Medal.
80	Charles L. Haynes , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Harold E. Smith, aged thirteen, from drowning, Neosho Rapids, Kan., August 25, 1906. Haynes, somewhat fatigued by previous exertions, swam into the current of Cottonwood River and succeeded in overcoming Smith's struggles, only after rendering him unconscious by a blow on the neck, and then got him to shore.	Silver Medal.
81	Jewel H. Reed , aged seventeen, student, died attempting to save Laura Pulvermacher, aged fifty, and Pauline Hermanns, aged fifty-two, from burning, St. Louis, Mo., January 6, 1906. Miss Reed, through fire and smoke, ascended the stairway of her home to the second floor, to assist the two women, but was cut off from escape, and was burned with them.	Silver Medal.
82	Earl B. Spencer , aged seventeen, steamfitter's helper, saved Frank Perry, aged fifteen, from drowning, North Dighton, Mass., January 17, 1906. Spencer ran five hundred feet on weak ice, and, lying down upon it, pulled Perry from a hole, the water running onto the ice as it bent under the weight of the rescuer's body.	Bronze Medal.
83	Thomas B. Bockwich , aged nineteen, apprentice, saved Harold C. Ashborn, aged nine, from drowning, Waterbury, Conn., January 1, 1906. Bockwich dived into a hole in the ice on Forrest Lake, and supported Ashborn in the water ten minutes until they were assisted onto firm ice.	Bronze Medal.
84	Malcolm C. Auerbach , aged seventeen, student, attempted to save Charles L. Erdmann, aged twenty, printer, from drowning, Ocean City, N. J., July 7, 1906. Auerbach swam out into the ocean after Erdmann, but was unable to reach him, and was carried by a strong current against a pier, which slightly stunned him.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
85	Lyndon P. Phifer , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Paul I. Burrows , aged five, from being run over by a train, Rich Hill, Mo. , October 14, 1905. Phifer ran out onto a trestle, released Burrows' foot from between two cross-ties, dropped him over the side into a small stream thirteen feet below, and then hung to the end of a cross-tie until the train passed.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
86	Jessie K. Melson , aged thirty-seven, clerk, saved John B. McClosky , aged two, from being run over by a street car, Washington, D. C. , July 17, 1905. With one foot on the track, Miss Melson grabbed the child, and threw him over her right shoulder, just as the car knocked her from the track, fracturing her nose.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
87	Fenton S. Gregory , aged eleven, schoolboy, saved William F. Bohlayer , aged twenty-three, bookkeeper, from drowning, Laceyville, Pa. , June 29, 1906. Gregory, though one hundred five pounds lighter than Bohlayer, swam to the latter's assistance in the Susquehanna River , and supported him in water fifteen feet deep until others arrived and helped Bohlayer to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
88	Oliver L. Schmuck , aged twenty-three, student, died attempting to save William H. Nichols , aged twenty, student, from burning, Ithaca, N. Y. , December 7, 1906. During a fire which destroyed the Chi Psi Fraternity House at Cornell University , Schmuck got out safely from the flames, but returned for his room-mate. He could not find him, and, after having received fatal burns, went to a third-story window and jumped.	Silver Medal.
89	Clarence J. Pope , aged twenty, student, attempted to save James McCutcheon, II. , aged twenty, student, from burning, Ithaca, N. Y. , December 7, 1906. With hands severely burned, Pope, while making his escape, stopped on the stone balcony onto which opened a window in McCutcheon's room on the third floor, and made three attempts to reach McCutcheon , who was prostrate inside. While endeavoring to pull him from the room, Pope fell back over the balcony, striking a porch roof below, and thence falling to the ground. No serious injuries were sustained. (See Award No. 88.)	Silver Medal.
90	Henry M. Curry, Jr. , aged twenty-one, student, saved James McCutcheon, II. , from burning, Ithaca, N. Y. , December 7, 1906. Having escaped onto the balcony, Curry, after Pope's attempt, re-entered his room, which was filled with heat and smoke, and dragged his room-mate outside. They were taken to the ground by means of ladders, but McCutcheon later died of his injuries. (See Award No. 89.)	Silver Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
78	Theodore Boettcher , aged thirty-seven, coal miner, saved Daniel Hopp, aged thirty-eight, coal miner, from a blast in a mine, Belleville, Ill., November 16, 1905. Boettcher, from a place of safety, rushed to a blast and pulled out the fuse which had burned to within a quarter of an inch of the powder, to save Hopp, who had been pinned to the floor, by a fall of slate, six feet from the blast.	Silver Medal and \$850 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
79	Mary G. Black , aged twenty-five, housewife, saved Ruth E. and Beulah B. Balderree, aged sixteen and eleven, respectively, from drowning, Sampson, Ore., July 23, 1904. Mrs. Black, encumbered by four skirts, waded into Schofield Creek, pulled one girl out of a hole eight feet deep; then followed by her dog, she swam into the hole for the other girl, but while assisting her became exhausted, and, only by the aid of the dog, succeeded in getting her out.	Silver Medal.
80	Charles L. Haynes , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Harold E. Smith, aged thirteen, from drowning, Neosho Rapids, Kan., August 25, 1906. Haynes, somewhat fatigued by previous exertions, swam into the current of Cottonwood River and succeeded in overcoming Smith's struggles, only after rendering him unconscious by a blow on the neck, and then got him to shore.	Silver Medal.
81	Jewel H. Reed , aged seventeen, student, died attempting to save Laura Pulvermacher, aged fifty, and Pauline Hermanns, aged fifty-two, from burning, St. Louis, Mo., January 6, 1906. Miss Reed, through fire and smoke, ascended the stairway of her home to the second floor, to assist the two women, but was cut off from escape, and was burned with them.	Silver Medal.
82	Earl B. Spencer , aged seventeen, steamfitter's helper, saved Frank Perry, aged fifteen, from drowning, North Dighton, Mass., January 17, 1906. Spencer ran five hundred feet on weak ice, and, lying down upon it, pulled Perry from a hole, the water running onto the ice as it bent under the weight of the rescuer's body.	Bronze Medal.
83	Thomas B. Bockwich , aged nineteen, apprentice, saved Harold C. Ashborn, aged nine, from drowning, Waterbury, Conn., January 1, 1906. Bockwich dived into a hole in the ice on Forrest Lake, and supported Ashborn in the water ten minutes until they were assisted onto firm ice.	Bronze Medal.
84	Malcolm C. Auerbach , aged seventeen, student, attempted to save Charles L. Erdmann, aged twenty, printer, from drowning, Ocean City, N. J., July 7, 1906. Auerbach swam out into the ocean after Erdmann, but was unable to reach him, and was carried by a strong current against a pier, which slightly stunned him.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
85	Lyndon P. Phifer , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Paul I. Burrows , aged five, from being run over by a train, Rich Hill, Mo., October 14, 1905. Phifer ran out onto a trestle, released Burrows' foot from between two cross-ties, dropped him over the side into a small stream thirteen feet below, and then hung to the end of a cross-tie until the train passed.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
86	Jessie K. Melson , aged thirty-seven, clerk, saved John B. McClosky , aged two, from being run over by a street car, Washington, D. C., July 17, 1905. With one foot on the track, Miss Melson grabbed the child, and threw him over her right shoulder, just as the car knocked her from the track, fracturing her nose.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
87	Fenton S. Gregory , aged eleven, schoolboy, saved William F. Bohlayer , aged twenty-three, bookkeeper, from drowning, Laceyville, Pa., June 29, 1906. Gregory, though one hundred five pounds lighter than Bohlayer, swam to the latter's assistance in the Susquehanna River, and supported him in water fifteen feet deep until others arrived and helped Bohlayer to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
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No.	ACT	AWARD
91	Gustav Wohl , aged thirty-two, gunsmith, saved Clement R. Donahue , aged eight, from drowning, Hartford, Conn., December 28, 1905. Breaking the ice before him, and swimming against the current, Wohl succeeded in reaching Donahue, who had broken through the ice on Park River, sixty feet from shore, and swam back with him.	Silver Medal.
92	Thomas H. Burns , aged seventeen, molder's helper, died attempting to save Frank Newell , aged five, from drowning, Lowell, Mass., July 23, 1906. Burns, who could not swim, tied a condemned hawser (the only thing available) around his waist, and jumped into the Pawtucket Canal to the rescue of Newell. The rope broke and Burns sank. Newell was later rescued.	Silver Medal.
93	George H. Williams , aged forty-four, locomotive engineer, attempted to save Jennie M. Hill , aged forty-three, from being run over by a train, Quincy, Mass., December 21, 1905. Williams ran in front of an express train and tried to push Mrs. Hill from the track just as the watchman at the crossing drew her back from the other side. Williams was struck by the train and sustained a fractured rib and contusions of right hip and thigh.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate a mortgage on his property.
94	John Morris , aged sixty, gate-tender, died saving an unknown woman from being run over by a train, Hartford, Conn., May 19, 1905. Seeing that the woman was about to be struck by a fast-approaching train, Morris left his post of duty, ran in front of the train, and pushed the woman from the track, but in doing so was struck and instantly killed.	Silver Medal and \$480 a year for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
95	John W. Smith , aged fifty-three, master, schooner "Elsie" with a volunteer crew of seven men, rescued eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. With the thermometer registering two degrees, the wind blowing thirty-five miles an hour, and the waves running twenty feet high, the "Elsie," a sixty-foot boat, was taken five miles to sea, to a raft on which were fifteen bodies. Seven of the castaways were found to have been frozen to death. The living were transferred to the schooner, by the crew, in twelve-foot dories.	Gold Medal and \$4,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's two sons.
96	Albert W. Smith , aged forty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$4,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's two daughters.
97	George E. Smith , aged fifty-one, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's son.

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98	Harry L. Smith , aged twenty-four, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$1,000 in trust.
99	Earl A. Smith , aged twenty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's son.
100	Louis E. Smith , aged nineteen, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$1,000 in trust.
101	Jeremiah M. Littlefield , aged forty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Littlefield's son.
102	Edgar Littlefield , aged thirty-five, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$6,000, as needed, for the education of Littlefield's three children.
103	William J. Breen , aged thirty-two, engineer of city fire-boat, saved Christopher Powers, aged twenty-seven, sailor, from drowning, New York City, May 16, 1906. Breen dived from a dock on the Hudson River into the slip, and, after reaching Powers and overcoming his struggles, swam with him twenty feet to a boat.	Bronze Medal.
104	Phillip C. Pregenzer , aged thirty-four, city fireman, saved Annie Gearty, aged thirty-five, from drowning, Coney Island, N. Y., August 2, 1904. Pregenzer went to the assistance of Mrs. Gearty, who had been taken with a cramp while swimming in the ocean, two hundred ten feet from shore. After a struggle, he knocked her unconscious, and then swam with her to shore.	Bronze Medal.
105	Leon Harris , aged fifteen, student, saved Bernard Z. Johnson, aged ten, from drowning, Pensacola, Fla., May 29, 1905. Harris jumped from a moving sailboat into Pensacola Bay, and swam about sixty feet to Johnson, who had fallen from another boat, and supported him until both were picked up.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
106	Thomas F. Maher , aged thirty-nine, engineer, saved William Fitzgerald , aged eight, from drowning, Boston, Mass., September 29, 1906. Maher, who was overheated from working on a steam roller, jumped from a dock eight feet above the surface of the water into Dorchester Bay, and, after swimming about twenty-five feet, reached Fitzgerald, with whom he swam, against the current, back to the dock.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
107	John B. Hill (colored), aged thirty-five, coachman, rescued Thomas S. Prescott , aged six, and Florence Williams (colored), aged twenty-one, from a runaway, Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 1905. By grabbing the bridle of one of the horses of a runaway team hitched to a landau containing the child and maid, Hill, after being dragged some distance, threw the horse. It fell upon him breaking the stitches of a wound due to a recent operation.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
108	Ralph F. Berlin , aged twenty-two, lumber inspector, saved Samuel Koch , aged thirty-two, Rabbi, and Jennie Levy , aged twenty-six, from drowning, Santa Rosa Island, Fla., June 21, 1906. Berlin jumped from a dock, from which the two had fallen, in the darkness, into Pensacola Bay, and, catching hold of the Rabbi, with Miss Levy clinging to him, swam with them to a nearby launch.	Bronze Medal.
109	Charles Weiss , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved an unknown woman from drowning, Bath Beach, N. Y., September 28, 1906. Weiss swam out about one hundred feet in Gravesend Bay to the woman, who was intent on suicide. When she attempted to grasp him, he kicked her, rendering her unconscious, and then swam with her to the beach.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
110	Frederick H. Hanker , aged eleven, schoolboy, saved Emmons T. Gray , aged eight, from drowning, Ellenville, N. Y., May 27, 1905. Gray fell into Beerkill Creek, and when Hanker swam to his assistance, he struggled so frantically that Hanker was almost exhausted and was compelled to leave him. After resting a moment, Hanker made another attempt and got Gray to shore.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
111	Gabriel Farrell, Jr. , aged twenty, student and boatman, attempted to save Morris Rinnig , aged fifteen, clerk, and Morris Stalinsky , aged seventeen, glassworker, from drowning, Boston, Mass., August 18, 1906. Farrell jumped into the Charles River and swam to the two boys, who were struggling together. He was seized by Stalinsky and rendered helpless, but both were later rescued. Rinnig reached safety himself, after getting free from Stalinsky.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
112	James T. Farrell , aged twenty-one, boatman, saved Morris Stalinsky and Gabriel Farrell, Jr. , from drowning, Boston, Mass., August 18, 1906. Farrell dived for the two boys, Stalinsky having dragged Gabriel under the water, and swam with them a few feet to a float, where they were drawn up by others. (See Award No. 111.)	Bronze Medal.
113	Nels P. Nelson , aged twenty-eight, stationary engineer, with three others, rescued Adam Haggerty , aged fifty-five, stationary engineer, from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. Nelson, having first attempted the rescue alone, led the party into a room filled with ammonia gas, out of which they succeeded in carrying Haggerty.	Silver Medal.
114	William J. Higgins , aged thirty-nine, bath attendant, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
115	Thomas Lawrence , aged fifty-two, bath attendant, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
116	Thomas F. Taylor , aged sixteen, bellboy, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
117	Rosa P. Schaller , aged thirty, housewife, saved Ida Weissman , aged seventeen, from drowning, North Beach, N. Y., July 17, 1905. Mrs. Schaller swam one hundred feet in Long Island Sound to the assistance of Miss Weissman. She knocked her unconscious, after a struggle, and then supported her until other assistance arrived.	Silver Medal.
118	Joseph Grady , aged seventeen, student, saved Arthur E. , Everelda G. , and Gertrude L. Dockstader , aged four, three and two, respectively, from burning, New York City, January 15, 1907. Grady, by way of the roof and fire escape, entered a room filled with smoke, on the fifth floor of a six-story apartment house, and carried the three children, one at a time, up the fire escape, which was being licked by the flames, to the roof, and then led them to the ground through the building.	Silver Medal.
119	Charles W. Haight , aged thirty-eight, locomotive engineer, saved Marguerete Urino , aged two, from being run over by a train, West Winfield, N. Y., April 26, 1905. Haight climbed out of the cab-window of his engine, which was bearing down upon the child, to the pilot, and, clinging to it with one hand, with his other caught up the child.	Silver Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
120	John C. Burns , aged forty-two, assistant secretary, New York Stock Exchange, saved Julia Puillier , aged thirty-five, from drowning, Sea Gate, N. Y., August 14, 1906. Burns, who was not in health, swam out into the ocean about two hundred feet, and, assisted part of the way by a Japanese, who later deserted him, succeeded in getting Miss Puillier to within reach of others, but was himself exhausted by his efforts.	Silver Medal.
121	Caroline Stanyon , aged thirty-five, major, Salvation Army, saved Caroline Degisi , aged six, from being run over by a runaway, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 30, 1906. Mrs. Stanyon snatched the child from the path of the team, but was herself knocked down, sustaining a bad contusion of right knee, and other minor injuries.	Silver Medal and \$500 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
122	Robert H. Canfield , aged twenty-two, clerk, saved Edith M. Canfield , aged nineteen, Kate L. Haerberle , aged twenty, and Elsa L. Auerbach , aged twenty, and died attempting to save Amelia A. and Edna M. H. Kramer , aged twenty-six and twenty-three, respectively, from drowning, Oquaga Lake, N. Y., August 25, 1904. The boat in which the party was sailing having capsized, Canfield successively assisted three to it, and then dived for the Kramer girls, but became exhausted, and was drowned with them.	Silver Medal.
123	Nelson V. Smith , aged thirty-four, clerk, saved Amelia Dietz , aged fifty-five, from being run over by a train, Mineola, N. Y., February 7, 1906. Smith seeing that the woman was about to be run down by a train running at high speed, rushed onto the track, and into her with such force as to carry them both clear of the rails, but prostrate on the ground, just as the train passed.	Silver Medal.
124	David Waterman , aged sixty-three, crossing-watchman, died saving Margaret Weber , aged sixty-seven, from being run over by a train, Rochester, N. Y., December 12, 1905. The woman was standing on the west-bound passenger track, unconscious of a fast-approaching train, waiting for a train on the east-bound track to pass. Waterman shoved her between the two tracks, but was himself struck by one of the trains. Mrs. Weber was unhurt.	Silver Medal.
125	Lochlin M. Winn , aged thirty, physician, saved William Miller (colored), aged fifty-four, laborer, William E. Houston , aged thirty-five, watchman, and James H. Smith , aged thirty-six, cotton buyer, from drowning, Clayton, Ala., February 16, 1906. The three men were thrown into a pond, at night, three hundred feet from the shore, by the capsizing of a boat. One who tried to swim to shore was becoming benumbed by the cold when Winn swam out about sixty feet and helped him to shore. This greatly fatigued Winn, but he successively swam the full distance to the other two and helped them to shore, although the second rescue had almost exhausted him.	Silver Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
126	<p>Andrew J. Hedger, aged forty-five, county superintendent of schools, rescued Joseph H. King, aged forty-seven, from a cave-in, Pierceville, Kan., November 27, 1906. While working at a well-pipe, at the bottom of a hole, thirty-two feet deep and four feet square, the earth, which was of sandy nature, caved in, and buried King, hands down, up to his arm pits, and another man, completely. After remonstrating with the friends of the men who had gathered, for their refusal to go by themselves, or to accompany him, to their assistance, Hedger, a stranger, went down into the hole alone and extricated King, and then the other man's body, being engaged in the work upwards of two hours. All this time another cave-in was imminent, as indicated by a crack at the surface, and, later, the threatened cave-in occurred.</p>	<p>Gold Medal and \$3,600; \$600 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and \$3,000 for the education of his children, as needed.</p>
127	<p>George F. La Croix, aged thirty-three, broom manufacturer, saved Ernest J. Poirier, aged eight, from drowning, Cambridge, Mass., January 27, 1906. Poirier broke through ice on a pond sixty feet from the bank, where the water was twelve feet deep. In going to his assistance, his cousin also broke through. La Croix, although just having recovered from bronchitis, slid out on the ice into the hole made by the boys, and, after freeing himself from the second boy, who had grabbed him around the neck, swam to Poirier, and supported him until a ladder was extended to them. All three held to the ladder and were drawn ashore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
128	<p>William H. A. Missett, aged eleven, schoolboy, saved Frank L. Cook, aged nineteen, machinist, from drowning, Springfield, Mass., August 7, 1906. Cook, who was a poor swimmer, gave out while attempting to swim to a raft moored in deep water. Upon being left to his fate by two companions, who had been swimming by his side, Missett, although weighing less than half as much as Cook, went to his assistance, and swam ten feet with him to the raft.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
129	<p>Thomas McGown, aged thirty-three, wire-worker, saved Michael Gahagan, aged seventeen, wire-weaver, from drowning, Worcester, Mass., June 18, 1905. While swimming in a pond, twenty feet from the bank, Gahagan called for help. McGown swam out to him, and was clasped around the body by the drowning boy. In the struggle which followed, McGown got close enough to the bank to reach the hand of one of three companions, who, in a line, had waded in as far as they could go.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWAR
130	<p>Winston B. Stephens, aged seventeen, student, saved Maurice H. Richardson, aged nineteen, student, and Haskell Williams, aged eighteen, from drowning, Westport Harbor, Mass., September 6, 1906. With a rope tied to himself, and the end held by a man one hundred feet from the shore, Stephens swam about one hundred thirty feet through breakers, from six to ten feet high, to the two men who had been thrown into the ocean by the capsizing of a cat-boat, and were clinging, one on either side, to a twelve-foot tender. As Stephens reached them, the tender was capsized over him, and in getting from under it, he was struck on the head by it, but was uninjured. With a hold on the rope, all three were pulled through the breakers to shallow water.</p>	Bronze Med
131	<p>P. John Bibby, aged twenty-nine, mate, saved James Jamieson, aged forty, laborer, from drowning, Bracebridge, Ont., October 31, 1905. Bibby jumped from a steamer into Muskoka Lake, and swam to Jamieson, who had become benumbed and exhausted while clinging to a small boat, which had capsized during a heavy storm. It was impracticable to launch a lifeboat from the steamer. Supporting him until the steamer was brought nearer, Bibby then caught hold of a life preserver thrown from it, and both were hauled on board.</p>	Silver Med:
132	<p>William Raymond, aged thirty-eight, teamster, saved Victor Henry, aged ten, from drowning, Lindsay, Ont., February 27, 1906. Raymond, although just having recovered from a long siege of pleurisy, went out on weak ice on Scugog River to Henry's assistance, and, after breaking through, swam thirty-five feet to where Henry was in the water. Swimming back to the edge of the ice with him, they were assisted to firm ice by others, who extended a board to them.</p>	Bronze Med \$300 to liq mortgage property.
133	<p>John J. Bright, aged eighteen, manager of restaurant, attempted to save Joseph Ramsky, aged four, from being run over by a street car, Holyoke, Mass., April 5, 1906. Leaning over the track, Bright grabbed at the boy, but was struck by the car and fell to the street, sustaining bruises on his shoulder, arm and thigh, while the boy was knocked under the car and killed.</p>	Bronze Med \$250 to burse his pecuniary sustaine count of in
134	<p>Florence Hoose, aged forty, housewife, attempted to save Frederick Jackson, aged twenty-four, clerk, from committing suicide, Chelsea, Mass., September 5, 1905. After being choked and threatened with death by Jackson, who was in a state of delirium resulting from typhoid fever, she ran after him in his mad course to harm himself, and after again being molested, continued to follow him through the house, and made a vain effort to prevent him from plunging through a window to the pavement thirty-five feet below. His neck was broken by the fall.</p>	Bronze Med \$1,000, p at the rs \$25 every months.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
135	Rollin H. Burr , aged twenty-six, student, died saving Henry Dwight , aged thirteen, from drowning, Milford, Pa., July 1, 1904. After being thrown into the Delaware River by the capsizing of a canoe, Burr supported Dwight until other assistance arrived, but while Dwight was being helped into a boat, Burr sank before assistance could be given him.	Silver Medal.
136	Newell S. Gilman , aged nineteen, student, saved Joseph S. Murdock , aged fifty-three, furniture dealer, from drowning, Old Orchard, Me., August 23, 1906. Gilman swam about fifty feet through heavy breakers, supporting Murdock, who was helpless, becoming completely exhausted as he turned his burden over to others, who had waded as near to him as they could.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
137	William Gilmour, Jr. , aged thirty-four, printer, attempted to save John A. Moorhouse , aged ten, from drowning, Sorel, Que., July 1, 1905. Gilmour jumped from a steamer into the St. Lawrence River, and swam after Moorhouse, who had fallen from the boat, and was being carried off by the current. He could not find the boy, and became almost exhausted attempting to swim back to the steamer, which was a half mile distant. He succeeded in reaching a raft, which had been thrown from the steamer, and was later picked up by a boat, which, after much delay, had been launched.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
138	Homer J. Morrison , aged nineteen, iron-worker's apprentice, saved Mary Hughes , aged fifty-one, from being run over by a train, Buffalo, N. Y., August 1, 1906. In the face of a fast-approaching passenger train, Morrison jumped to the middle of the track, when the pilot of the locomotive was but ten feet distant, and dragged Mrs. Hughes clear of the rail, but fell under her at the side of the track, being barely missed by the engine. The train ran more than six hundred feet past them before being stopped.	Silver Medal and \$1,000, as needed.
139	William T. Donovan , aged twenty-nine, machinist, saved Jennie Wilson , aged thirty, and attempted to save Annabelle Parnell , aged thirty, from drowning, Nahant, Mass., June 3, 1906. Donovan jumped from a moving sloop-yacht into the Atlantic Ocean, and supported the two women, who had fallen from the yacht, until three tacks had been made to get close enough to reach them with a rope. In attempting to grab the rope, while holding both women in one arm and hand, one slipped from his grasp and was drowned. On the fourth tack the yacht dropped anchor, and Donovan grasped the rope which was thrown to him, and was pulled aboard with Miss Wilson.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWAR
140	Carlton H. Funck , aged thirty, pressman, died attempting to save Jennie E. Bechstedt, aged eighteen, from drowning, Glastonbury, Conn., July 7, 1907. Funck swam twenty feet from shore, in the Connecticut River, to Miss Bechstedt, who had become distressed while bathing. After swimming a few strokes with her, she grasped him around the body, rendering him helpless, and both were drowned.	Silver Med \$25 a mon support of during he or until s marries, w month add for each o children, each reach of sixteen.
141	George A. Grant (colored), aged thirty-three, teamster, sustained fatal injuries rescuing Charles G. Campbell, aged forty-six, President, American Painting & Decorating Co., and Charles A. Whipple, aged forty-eight, superintendent of building construction, from a runaway, Groton, Conn., June 23, 1906. Grant grasped the bridle of one of the horses, and finding himself unable to control the other horse, because its bridle was off, he threw the one he had hold of, and was kicked on the neck, and run over by the vehicle. He died the second day after.	Silver Med \$25 a mon support of during he or until s marries, w month add for each o children, each reach of sixteen.
142	Florus W. Carrier , aged forty-eight, insurance agent and ferryman, saved Patrick F. Gannon, aged thirty-two, painter and paperhanger, from drowning, Smiths Ferry, Mass., March 16, 1907. To reach Gannon, who had broken through the ice on Connecticut River, Carrier crossed six hundred feet of ice, breaking through many times, but always getting out by means of a pike pole and a board, which he slid on the ice on either side of him. Crossing the pole and board, he rested his weight upon them and dragged Gannon partly out of the hole, and supported him, unconscious, one hour and a half, until the arrival of two boats, which took them to shore.	Silver Med \$2,500 to date mo on his prc
143	Rolan Daily , aged forty-five, laborer, saved Samuel Walters, aged thirty-four, deckhand, from drowning, Valley City, Ill., August 13, 1906. Daily dived from a steamer into the Illinois River, and, after a struggle under water, brought Walters to the surface at the up-stream end of a dredge, from which the latter had jumped in an effort to board the steamer.	Bronze Med \$500 to liq mortgage property.
144	Silas M. E. Dennis , aged twenty-one, car-checker, saved Ruth R. Bolich, aged three, from being run over by a train, Ottumwa, Iowa, January 29, 1907. Dennis jumped in front of a moving freight car, placed his feet upon the brake beam, and, with one hand holding to the hand rail above the bumper, reached under the car and picked up the little girl, who was being pushed along by the car. He then jumped to the slippery ground with the child.	Bronze Med

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No.	ACT	AWARD
145	Paul Childers , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Arthur S. and Caroline Childers , aged three and one, respectively, from burning, Louisville, Ky., October 30, 1906. Paul, seeing the house on fire, broke the glass and opened the outside door leading to the kitchen, entered the room, picked up a chair in which Caroline was tied, close to the flames, and carried her out. He then went in again, through dense smoke, and got Arthur, there being danger of the roof falling the while.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
146	Thelma M. McNee , aged seventeen, dentist's assistant, saved James D. and Alice Cooney , aged seven and three, respectively, from burning, Boston, Mass., May 30, 1905. Miss McNee went from her apartment, by way of the roof, to the one adjoining, on the third floor of a building which was burning fiercely, and took the children, who were locked in a room, through dense smoke, to the street.	Bronze Medal.
147	Edward A. McGrath , aged fifty, station agent, saved Emma Humich , aged six, from being run over by a train, Milwaukee, Wis., August 26, 1907. McGrath, who is a cripple, jumped in front of the train, which was running fast, threw the girl aside, and fell at the side of the track as the engine rushed by.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
148	Marion Clevenger , aged thirty-nine, brakeman, saved George R. Clemens , aged two, from being run over by a train, Berry Station, Ky., September 30, 1906. Clevenger, from the pilot of the locomotive, picked the child up from the track, while the train was running six miles an hour.	Bronze Medal.
149	Richard E. Ryan , aged thirty-four, city fireman, saved Margaret E. and Rolla J. Knox , aged six and four, respectively, from being run over by an automobile, St. Louis, Mo., March 11, 1907. Ryan ran from the curb to the middle of the street, picked the children up and swung them back of him, out of the path of the machine, but was himself struck and run over, sustaining a concussion of the abdominal cavity wall, and minor sprains and bruises.	Bronze Medal.
150	Nels J. Nelson , aged sixty-two, laborer, saved Stanley McArthur , aged eight, from drowning, Kushequa, Pa., March 27, 1907. Nelson swam one hundred forty feet in Kinzua Creek, which was in flood stage and running thick with floating timber, to McArthur, and then swam twenty-five feet with him, reaching shore within a short distance of a log jam under a bridge.	Bronze Medal.
151	Albert E. Flatt , aged eighteen, roundhouseman, saved Curtis W. Ayers , aged nine, Walter E. Todd , aged ten, and Arnold W. Wood , aged ten, and attempted to save Nathan B. Ayers , aged eleven, from drowning, Port Morris, N. J., December 6, 1905. Flatt broke through the ice on Lake Musconetcong while going toward the boys, who were in the water. He broke the intervening ice with his fists, and succeeded, after being in the water fifteen minutes, in getting all but one, upon the ice.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
152	Samuel B. Van Hise , aged thirty-seven, well-digger, rescued William E. Carey, aged fifty, plumber, from a cave-in, Cassville, N. J., August 20, 1906. Carey was pinioned in a well twenty-five feet from the top, his feet having gone through the stone casing while he was bracing himself against it. Van Hise, with the help of another man, removed the casing from the top down and released Carey at imminent risk of the ground giving away. (See Award No. 192.)	Bronze Medal.
153	Arthur Smith , aged twenty-eight, driver, helped to rescue George Spencer, aged fifty-four, coal miner, from a cave-in in a mine, Fayette Co., near Stockdale, Pa., October 9, 1906. Spencer was caught by a fall of slate. There was room for only one person to work at his release. Smith was first to go, and, while digging away the debris, another fall occurred, but missed them by a narrow margin. Fatigue compelled him to stop and while he was resting, Spencer was gotten out by another man.	Bronze Medal.
154	Albert W. Simpson , aged twenty, coal miner, helped to rescue George Spencer, from a cave-in in a mine, Fayette Co., near Stockdale, Pa., October 9, 1906. (See Award No. 153.) Simpson took up the work when Smith was forced to rest. After fifteen minutes' work he extricated Spencer. Another fall seemed to be impending and did occur an hour later.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
155	Willard P. Van Deventer , aged fifty-one, railroad conductor, saved Katharine Flattinger, aged fifty-two, and attempted to save Elizabeth Schemper, aged fifty-three, from being run over by a train, Trenton, N. J., October 16, 1907. Van Deventer jumped in front of the moving train, the engine being in the rear, and pushed Mrs. Flattinger from the track, but was knocked down while endeavoring to get Mrs. Schemper off, one wheel running over his left foot, necessitating amputation. The woman was also injured, and died as the result.	Bronze Medal and \$40 a month during his life, or until further notice.
156	Clifford V. Graves , aged fifty, farmer, saved Merritt L. Brown (colored), aged forty-two, farmer from an enraged bull, Versailles, Ky., March 7, 1907. Graves attacked the animal with a pocket knife, while it was butting and trampling Brown on the ground. He was himself knocked down, and sustained a fractured rib, and bruises all over the body, before the bull was chased away by Graves' dog.	Bronze Medal and \$700 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
157	William J. Riley , aged twenty-one, printer, saved Thomas C. Mackay, aged thirteen, schoolboy, and John D. Raisbeck, aged fifteen, laborer, from drowning, Darlington, Wis., January 22, 1907. Riley broke through the ice on Pecatonica River, twenty feet from Mackay, while walking to the latter's assistance. Breaking the ice before him, he swam to Mackay, and took him to solid ice. After getting out upon the ice, Riley, though much fatigued, again jumped into the water and helped Raisbeck to reach the edge of the ice.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
158	George A. Haviland , aged forty-four, laborer, attempted to save John Kane , aged fifty-three, laborer, from suffocation, Akron, Ohio, August 30, 1906. Haviland without a rope, none being at hand, entered the manhole of a sewer to assist Kane, who had become unconscious from the effects of gas, and was himself overcome, but later recovered.	Silver Medal.
159	Raymond H. Hinds , aged thirty-one, molder, saved George A. Haviland , and attempted to save John Kane from suffocation, Akron, Ohio, August 30, 1906. (See Award No. 158.) With a rope around him, Hinds climbed down the manhole and tied another rope around Haviland, and was then drawn up, having been affected by the gas. Haviland was pulled out, and Hinds again descended and tied the rope around Kane. They were both drawn up, but Kane died within a few minutes.	Silver Medal.
160	Ivah J. Coles , aged twenty-one, bricklayer, died attempting to save Richard E. Crumwell , aged twenty, carpenter, from drowning, Gillespie, Ill., June 8, 1904. Coles waded into a reservoir to assist Crumwell, who had been swimming and had become helpless while climbing up the steep bank. Both sank, about eight feet apart, and were drowned.	Silver Medal.
161	Thomas M. Mullins , aged forty-four, watchman, saved Harry B. Teetsel , aged twenty-six, deputy jail warden, from drowning, Jersey City, N. J., September 20, 1906. Mullins dived into North River, at night, and effected the rescue despite the resistance of Teetsel, who, intent on suicide, had jumped from a ferry boat into the slip.	Silver Medal.
162	Maree Y. Trevor , aged nine, saved George W. Rochester , aged seven, from drowning, Marion, Ill., December 30, 1906. Maree, who could not swim, jumped from a low bridge crossing Marion Creek, into the water, which was high and swift, and grabbed George, who had fallen in. She then caught hold of the bridge, and, while making her way toward the bank, help arrived, and both were lifted out.	Silver Medal.
163	Majorie E. Coast , aged eleven, saved Margaret Hayes , aged ten, from drowning, Iowa City, Iowa, June 17, 1907. Uncertain of her ability to swim, Majorie jumped from a dock into the Iowa River, where it was about seven feet deep, and shoved Margaret, who had fallen in, to a plank which was floating near the dock. Others then assisted her out.	Silver Medal.
164	Luther J. Heal , aged twenty-seven, blacksmith, saved Joseph Collins , aged seven, from a mad dog, Pittston, Pa., May 6, 1907. Heal saw the dog bite his son, and then start toward Collins. Not stopping to remove his son to the house, he pursued the dog, and attracted the animal to himself. It snapped his hand as he attempted to grab it, but he held it, under both knees, until it was shot.	Silver Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
165	Louis Lamade , aged forty-eight, laborer, saved Francis C. O'Dea, aged sixteen, schoolboy, J. Arthur Pineau, aged fifteen, schoolboy, Charles Krauser, aged seventeen, silk mill operative, and Lewis Jenkins, aged fifteen, boiler-maker's apprentice, from drowning, South Williamsport, Pa., June 10, 1906. Lamade rowed out on the Susquehanna River during a severe storm, to a disabled launch which was being carried toward a dam, and with two boys in his boat, and two in the launch, he held the latter against the current until the storm partly subsided; then he succeeded in towing it close to shore, where others assisted them to land.	Silver Medal and \$500 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
166	William H. Eaton , aged forty-five, clerk, died saving John Schock and George C. Maloney, aged twelve and eleven, respectively, from drowning, New York City, September 21, 1907. Eaton jumped from a dock into East River, and, grabbing both boys, who were in bathing and struggling together, swam with them to the bulkhead where they were pulled out of the water by others with a rope. The rescuer was exhausted and went down before assistance could be given him.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of five children until each reaches age of sixteen.
167	George E. Davis , aged twenty-two, dyer, died attempting to save John Arki, aged nine, from drowning, Rockaway, N. J., December 26, 1906. Davis broke through the ice on Rockaway River, while going toward Arki, who was in the water, and whom the former had earlier warned about the unsafe condition of the ice. Both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
168	Eugene C. Johnson , aged fifty-eight, laborer, died attempting to rescue Warren D. Rice, aged sixteen, teamster, from a runaway, Urbana, Ill., May 7, 1906. During the mad flight of a team of horses, Rice fell between them onto the wagon tongue. Johnson tried to grasp the bridle of one of the horses, but was knocked down and received fatal injuries. Rice escaped injury.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
169	Ira P. Shear , aged fifteen, student, saved Sarah Landers, aged forty-five, a paralytic, and his sister, Ruby L., aged nine, from drowning, Dunkirk, N. Y., January 20, 1907. When the three, with as many others, were thrown into the water by the capsizing of a boat, Shear immediately grabbed Miss Landers, and swam with her to Ruby, whom he allowed to take hold of him, and then swam two hundred fifty feet against a heavy sea caused by a severe storm which was driving the water from Lake Erie over the low lands. Reaching an ice wagon anchored in the frozen ground, he clung to it and supported them in the water until they were all picked up by a boat, in an exhausted condition.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
170	<p>Lemuel R. Brigman, aged twenty, student, saved Francis A. Hock, aged two, from drowning, Coney Island, Ohio, August 4, 1905. The child, at night, fell into a cistern which had been unused for so long a time that no one knew what it was. Overcoming efforts to prevent him, Brigman dropped into the dark hole, and, under six feet of water, found the child on the bottom, which was fourteen feet from the surface of the ground. A rope was brought five minutes later, and both were drawn up.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
171	<p>Thomas Conroy, aged fifty-seven, city fireman, helped to save Amos Schweitzer, aged twenty-eight, merchant, from drowning, Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 5, 1906. Conroy waded out thirty feet in Niagara River, fifteen feet above the brink of the Falls, and standing in water four feet deep, supported the end of a ladder as it was extended from the shore. Holding to it with one hand, he assisted a man, who had climbed out on the ladder, to secure Schweitzer. The latter, who was demented, had entered the water about five hundred feet above the Falls, and was carried off by the current, but miraculously regained his footing at the point of rescue.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.</p>
172	<p>Joseph H. Batts, aged forty-four, police sergeant, helped to save Amos Schweitzer from drowning, Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 5, 1906. (See Award No. 171.) Batts went out on the ladder, and, while Conroy supported the end of it, put his legs between the last two rungs, and lunging forward, grabbed Schweitzer, who would not accept assistance. He resisted but his rescuers clung to him, and the ladder was drawn in.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.</p>
173	<p>Frederick Goebel, aged thirty-seven, clerk, saved Carrie Vought, aged thirty-three, from being run over by a street car, Pittsburgh, Pa., October 3, 1908. Goebel crossed to the far rail, in front of the rapidly moving car, and while removing Miss Vought, who had fallen on the track, was struck, and sustained fractures of the right leg and collar-bone.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries, and \$750 toward purchase of a home.</p>
174	<p>Keith A. Catto, aged fourteen, student, saved Forest G. and Preston T. Wikoff, aged fourteen and eleven, respectively, from drowning, Decatur, Ill., July 4, 1906. While the brothers were struggling together in Sangamon River, twenty-five feet from the bank, Catto went to their assistance, and was pulled under, but after freeing himself and resting a moment, he swam to the shore with one, enabling the other to get out himself.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
175	Erwin J. Roller , aged fourteen, schoolboy, saved William F. Lehman , aged twelve, from drowning, Manchester, Mich., December 25, 1905. Roller pulled Lehman from a hole in the ice on Raisin River, seventy-five feet from the bank, where the water was fifteen feet deep, and current swift. He broke through the ice with one leg himself, while crawling to the hole through water on top of the ice.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
176	Edward A. Biber , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Clarence A. Baske , aged eleven, from drowning, Lansing, Mich., June 8, 1906. Biber swam out ten feet from a pier, in the middle of Grand River, where the water was ten feet deep, and back to the pier with Baske, but was swept away from it by the swift current, necessitating his swimming with him two hundred and fifty feet to the bank.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
177	William A. Schneider , aged thirty-eight, blacksmith, saved Marian Sturgis , aged eighteen, from drowning, Hazelton, Iowa, July 24, 1906. Schneider went to the assistance of Miss Sturgis, who had become panic-stricken while bathing in Otter Creek, twenty feet from the bank, where the water was ten feet deep. He was forced under the water by being grabbed around the neck and head, but after a brief struggle he succeeded in getting her to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$1,100 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
178	William A. Cross , aged sixteen, student, saved Michael W. Colton , aged twenty-four, clerk, from drowning, Maple Lake, Minn., July 19, 1906. Cross, who weighed much less than Colton, went to the latter's assistance in Maple Lake, sixty feet from shore, where the water was ten feet deep, and, being pulled under, struck Colton, rendering him unconscious, and then supported him until both were rescued by a man in a boat.	Bronze Medal.
179	Judson H. Lamb , aged forty-six, publishing agent, saved Helen L. Way and Florence E. Jackman , aged nineteen and twenty, respectively, from drowning, Vermillion, Ohio, July 12, 1906. After running four hundred feet to the scene, Lamb swam to the girls, who had been carried out forty-five feet by the undertow, in Lake Erie, and, with a light pole under one arm, swam twenty feet, holding a girl in each hand.	Bronze Medal.
180	George S. Mason , aged twenty-six, enameller, saved Charles J. Sheckler , aged twelve, from drowning, Toledo, Ohio, December 23, 1906. While going to the assistance of Sheckler, who had broken through the ice on the Maumee River, Mason also broke through, but proceeded, by swimming and breaking the ice with his fists, and, getting the boy on his back, swam back with him one hundred feet to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$500 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
181	Charles R. Leonard , aged twenty-six, street car conductor, saved Philpina Reisinger, aged sixty-three, from being run over by a train, Elyria, Ohio, August 9, 1907. Leonard ran ahead of a passenger train, forty feet, to the woman on the track, and grabbing her, pulled her to the safety gate, to which he clung with her while the train passed them at a speed of fifty miles an hour.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
182	Edwin A. Crollus , aged nineteen, bank clerk, saved Arthur H. Jacks and Melvin C. Smeck, aged twenty-five and twenty-one, respectively, bank tellers, and Edgar A. Russell and Harry S. Ditchburne, aged twenty-nine and twenty-one, respectively, clerks, from drowning, Chicago, Ill., August 3, 1906. Crollus swam from a capsized yacht in Lake Michigan two miles to the shore, in darkness, at midnight, in the face of the wind and waves, and secured assistance for his companions, who, he feared, were not as able as himself to withstand remaining in the water until daybreak, before when it was very unlikely they would be able to attract notice.	Bronze Medal.
183	Frank F. Berg , aged fourteen, schoolboy, saved Minnie B. Love, aged forty-four, from drowning, Peoria, Ill., May 16, 1907. Berg jumped from a boat on the Illinois River into six feet of water, and, with difficulty, owing to his lighter weight, swam to a dock with Mrs. Love, who had fallen from the boat.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
184	Jens W. Jensen , aged nineteen, picture frame maker, saved Tracy Moercke, aged fourteen, from drowning, Manistee, Mich., January 6, 1907. While skating four hundred feet through fog on Manistee Lake, Jensen broke through the ice once, but continued to the hole in which Miss Moercke was struggling, and jumped into the water. With a strap in one hand, held by a man on firm ice, he swam to the girl, and holding her with his other hand was pulled to the edge of the hole, where both were assisted out.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
185	Walter S. Slear , aged twenty-seven, hotel clerk, saved Harry C. Creger, aged eleven, from drowning, Tecumseh, Mich., December 9, 1906. Without removing his skates, Slear sat down on the ice on Raisin River, one hundred fifty feet from the bank, and slid into a hole which had been made by Creger breaking through, and, diving three or four times, brought him to the surface. Both had to be assisted onto the ice.	Bronze Medal.
186	August H. G. Hanson , aged eighteen, student, saved Hazel M. Shaw and Bertie L. Borden, aged fifteen and seventeen, respectively, from drowning, Owatonna, Minn., November 30, 1907. The two girls broke through the ice on Straight River, at different places, forty feet from the bank. Hanson got one out, by getting on his knees close to the hole and lifting her. While lying on a plank and reaching for the other, he fell headlong into the water, but, regaining the plank, he caught the girl and supported her about five minutes, until they were pulled out with a rope.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
187	William H. Cotter , aged thirty-two, master, tug "Frank W," with a crew of three men, rescued six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. Captain Cotter took his boat from Cleveland, with a life boat and crew from the U. S. Life Saving Station in tow, twenty-three miles on Lake Erie, during a gale blowing fifty miles an hour, and through waves fourteen feet high, to the "Sheldon," which had been beached one-eighth mile off shore. After the life saving crew got the men aboard their boat, the tug towed them three miles farther, into Lorain harbor. On the run to the wreck, the boiler shifted, and the main steam pipe cracked.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
188	John F. Carroll , aged twenty-seven, engineer, went with the tug "Frank W" to the rescue of six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 187.)	Bronze Medal and \$600 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
189	Adolph Lacroix , aged thirty-two, fireman, went with the tug "Frank W" to the rescue of six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 187.)	Bronze Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.
190	William H. Baker , aged twenty-two, fireman, went with the tug "Frank W" to the rescue of six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 187.)	Bronze Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.
191	Olaf A. Young , aged twenty-nine, farmer, saved Evan Jones, aged eighteen, stationary engineer, and Clyde Jones, aged twenty-three, coal miner, from suffocation, Viola, Ill., April 7, 1907. The two men had been overcome by black damp at the bottom of an old mine air shaft, twenty-five feet from the surface, and Young made two descents. First he was lowered with a rope, which he tied around one of the men, and was drawn up with him; the second time he descended a ladder, with the rope unattached to himself, and, after tying the rope to the other man, ascended the ladder.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
192	Jacob C. Casler , aged sixty-six, farmer, helped to rescue William E. Carey, aged fifty, plumber, from a cave-in, Cassville, N. J., August 20, 1906. (See Award No. 152.)	Bronze Medal and \$250 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
193	William N. Williams , aged thirty-one, farmer, saved Lillian M. Trammell, aged two, from burning, Alpharetta, Ga., March 25, 1908. Williams was boosted five feet from the ground through a window, from which dense smoke was emerging, groped his way to the child, melted pitch dropping from the roof blistering his hands, and burning his clothing in spots, and handed her out of the window.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
194	William Walsh , aged forty-eight, crossing-watchman, saved an unknown woman from being run over by a train, Sewickley, Pa., December 7, 1907. Walsh jumped in front of a passenger train running sixty miles an hour, and only two hundred feet distant, and dragged the woman off the track, falling with her just as the train rushed by.	Bronze Medal.
195	S. Harry Jamison , aged twenty-four, printer, saved Mary Merriweather, aged forty-five, from drowning, Chicago, Ill., October 16, 1907. Jamison went to the woman's assistance in an artificial lagoon, fifty feet from the bank, and, despite her resistance, swam with her fifteen feet when, almost exhausted, he was assisted by a policeman.	Bronze Medal.
196	William J. Rheinfank , aged thirty-nine, park manager, saved Bertha Hammersmith, aged forty-three, and Frank Kremer, aged forty-two, President, Industrial Chemical Institution, and attempted to save Daniel G. Rogers, Jr., aged fifty-one, real estate agent, from drowning, Milwaukee, Wis., June 13, 1908. Rheinfank, at midnight, swam twenty feet from a dock, in Milwaukee River to a capsized launch, and returned with the woman, going under several times by getting entangled in her skirts, and, after assisting Kremer, swam to the launch twice for Rogers, locating him under it the first time, and extricating him the second. Rogers could not be resuscitated.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
197	John W. Frain , aged fifteen, office boy, saved C. Edward Ley, aged seventeen, clerk, from drowning, South Bend, Ind., June 16, 1907. After having swum to Ley, who had become exhausted while swimming in St. Joseph River, fifty feet from the bank, Frain avoided Ley's grasp, and returned to shore, but again swam out to him and effected the rescue.	Bronze Medal.
198	Hershal E. Eaglebarger , aged twenty-five, instructor and solicitor, died attempting to save C. Edward Ley from drowning, South Bend, Ind., June 16, 1907. (See Award No. 197.) Eaglebarger swam fifty feet to Ley, after Frain had left him the first time, but sank to the bottom just as he started to support Ley.	Bronze Medal.
199	Marion R. Lux , aged twenty-eight, locomotive fireman, saved Gladys Dixon, aged two, from being run over by a train, Seward, Neb., September 26, 1907. Lux noticed the child on the track from the cab, and started for the pilot, but saw he could not reach it in time, and jumped forward from the pilot beam, while the train was running about ten miles an hour. He fell on the rail, but rolled aside, sweeping the child before him.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
200	Philo G. Plummer , aged thirty-six, jobber, attempted to rescue Inez C. Gludey, aged nineteen, from a runaway, Lansing, Mich., May 29, 1908. Plummer grabbed the line, close to the bit, of one of a team of horses, hitched to a hack occupied by Miss Cludey, but was knocked down, and sustained three deep cuts of the head, one severing the right ear, and another the temporal artery.	Silver Medal and \$600 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries, and \$1,400 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
201	Helen L. Stapp , aged twenty-six, forewoman, saved Lulu P. Breedlove, aged twenty-two, from burning, Indianapolis, Ind., March 3, 1906. Miss Stapp entered a room dense with smoke, and filled with flames and stifling fumes, where highly inflammable material was burning, and dragged Miss Breedlove forty feet to the door, sustaining burns of face and neck.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
202	Franklin H. Holdridge , aged thirty-five, farmer, attempted to save William A. Glaze, aged thirty, farmer, from suffocation, Neponset, Ill., June 22, 1907. Holdridge was lowered with a rope around him to the bottom of a sixty-five foot well, where Glaze had been overcome by gas, and tying the rope around him, both were drawn out. The rescuer was white and limp, but revived. Glaze could not be resuscitated.	Silver Medal.
203	Ward W. Bennett , aged twenty-seven, lumberman, saved Harry D. Tobin, aged eleven, from drowning, Glenmere, Mich., December 25, 1906. Tobin broke through the ice on Glenmere Lake, five hundred feet from shore, where the water was ten feet deep. As Bennett was about to dive for him the ice broke, and he fell into the water. Letting himself down to the bottom twice, he found Tobin the second time, and bringing him to the surface, both were pulled out of the hole with a rope.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
204	J. Carroll Barr , aged thirty-five, civil and mining engineer, saved Virginia W. Stephens, aged fifty-two, from burning, Joplin, Mo., January 12, 1908. Following a terrific explosion, which completely wrecked the apartment in which Mrs. Stephens was sleeping, Barr made his way through the wreckage of several rooms, and extricated the woman from the debris, which was afire.	Silver Medal.
205	Earl A. Ames , aged twenty, student, saved Ernest A. Albright, aged twenty-one, student, and attempted to save Rollo W. Eastman and Thomas A. Herrman, aged nineteen and twenty-one, respectively, students, from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, 1906. Ames skated to a hole in the ice on New Lake, one hundred feet from the bank, where the water was eight feet deep, and pulled Albright out with a strap, breaking through the ice himself with one foot. He then threw the strap to Eastman and Herrman, but they sank while trying to grasp it. Albright, Eastman and Herrman were deaf-mutes.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
206	Thomas A. Herrman died attempting to save Ernest A. Albright from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, 1906. (See Award No. 205.) Herrman broke through the ice while trying to pull Albright out with a short board, after Eastman had failed, and became too much exhausted to help himself.	Silver Medal.
207	Rollo W. Eastman died attempting to save Ernest A. Albright from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, 1906. (See Award No. 205.) Eastman broke through the ice while trying to pull Albright out by the hand, and could not get out himself.	Silver Medal.
208	Minnie L. Meyers , aged forty-four, matron, saved Annie Glover, Charles Church and Frank Martin, aged six, three, and two, respectively, from burning, Riverton, Wash., December 28, 1907. Being awakened at 2 A. M. by an alarm of fire, Mrs. Meyers aroused the children in the girls' and boys' dormitories on the second floor of a children's home, and led them out to safety. To get Annie, Charles, and Frank, she re-entered the building twice. The last time, her own escape was cut off by the fire, and she was compelled to go close to the flames and let herself drop through the stair opening to the first floor. She sustained deep burns of neck, back, and hands.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of fire.
209	Marie V. B. Langdon , aged twenty, housewife, saved Sophie, Henry L., and Estella M., and attempted to save Gertrude S. Jacques, aged twenty-one, four, one and two, respectively, from freezing, Telma, Wash., January 11, 1907. With the thermometer fourteen degrees below zero, and the snow six feet deep, Mrs. Langdon, without snow shoes, went six hundred feet from her home, on hearing cries for help, and met Mrs. Jacques and two of her children, only partly dressed, who had fled from their burning home. She relieved the woman of her baby, and carried it to her home, followed by the mother; returned and got Henry; and then struggled through the snow about three-quarters of a mile, where Gertrude was found, the mother having been compelled to abandon her, after having removed the only skirt she wore and wrapped it around the child. When Mrs. Langdon had carried Gertrude half way back to the house, she discovered she was dead, and as her own strength was fast failing, she was compelled to abandon the child and was barely able to reach home herself.	Silver Medal.
210	Frederick Hiser , aged sixteen, farmhand, attempted to save Olive Hiser, aged fifty-four, from burning, Hessel, Mich., December 14, 1906. Hiser was asleep on the first floor of his home, and was awakened by an alarm of fire. He ascended to the second floor, and dragged his aunt from her bed and to the stairs. She struggled with him, because of fright, but he continued to drag her down the stairway, which was all in flames. The clothing of both took fire, resulting in fatal burns to the woman, and serious injury to the rescuer.	Silver Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.

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<p>Herrman died attempting to save Ernest from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, Award No. 205.) Herrman broke through the ice trying to pull Albright out with a short rope. Eastman had failed, and became too much exhausted to help himself.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
<p>Eastman died attempting to save Ernest A. from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, Award No. 205.) Eastman broke through the ice trying to pull Albright out by the hand, and died for his effort.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
<p>Meyers, aged forty-four, matron, saved Annie Charles Church and Frank Martin, aged six, three, respectively, from burning, Riverton, Wash., December 1907. Being awakened at 2 A. M. by an alarm bell, Meyers aroused the children in the girls' and boys' rooms on the second floor of a children's home and led them out to safety. To get Annie, Charles, and Frank, she re-entered the building twice. The last time her escape was cut off by the fire, and she was forced to go close to the flames and let herself fall through the stair opening to the first floor. She suffered burns of neck, back, and hands.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained as a result of fire.</p>
<p>Langdon, aged twenty, housewife, saved Roy L., and Estella M., and attempted to save Jacques, aged twenty-one, four, one and two, from freezing, Telma, Wash., January 11, 1906. The thermometer fourteen degrees below zero, snow six feet deep, Mrs. Langdon, without a coat, went six hundred feet from her home, on foot for help, and met Mrs. Jacques and two of her children, only partly dressed, who had fled from their home. She relieved the woman of her baby, took it to her home, followed by the mother; rescued Henry; and then struggled through the snow three-quarters of a mile, where Gertrude was lying having been compelled to abandon her baby, having removed the only skirt she wore and wrapped around the child. When Mrs. Langdon had reached half way back to the house, she discovered the child dead, and as her own strength was fast failing, she was compelled to abandon the child and was forced to reach home herself.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
<p>Hiser, aged sixteen, farmhand, attempted to save Hiser, aged fifty-four, from burning, Hessel, Wis., December 14, 1906. Hiser was asleep on the first floor, and was awakened by an alarm of fire. He ran to the second floor, and dragged his aunt and to the stairs. She struggled with him, but he continued to drag her down the stairs, which was all in flames. The clothing of both resulting in fatal burns to the woman, and death to the rescuer.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained as a result of injuries.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
211	Rachel E. Lyon , aged twenty, servant, died attempting to save Caroline S. Hehl , aged twenty-six, from burning, Long Lake, Minn., December 20, 1906. Discovering Mrs. Hehl in her room, enveloped in fire, Miss Lyon tried to beat out the flames and drag her from the room, but her own clothing ignited, and before other assistance arrived both had sustained fatal burns.	Silver Medal.
212	Lincoln J. Partridge , aged forty-three, dealer, died attempting to rescue George D. Tarr , aged sixty-two, fisherman, from a saw mill, Bristol, Me., November 23, 1907. Partridge reached over a saw making fifteen hundred revolutions a minute, in response to a cry from Tarr, whose clothing had caught in a belt wheel, and falling on the saw, sustained fatal injuries. Tarr escaped.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
213	Patrick McAteer , aged forty, agent, died rescuing Johanna A. Tulley , aged eleven, from a runaway, St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 1908. McAteer saw the girl approaching on the back of a galloping pony, which she could not control, and, running into the street, grabbed the bridle, dragging the pony to the ground, but, falling with it, his skull was fractured.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5a month additional for each of seven children until each reaches age of sixteen.
214	Thomas Kaczmarek , aged thirty-four, spinner, died attempting to save Bernard Krupinski , aged twenty-one, weaver, from drowning, Dudley, Mass., December 7, 1907. Kaczmarek, paying no attention to the warnings of others, went to the assistance of Krupinski, who had broken through the ice on Merino Pond, one hundred fifty feet from the bank, where the water was fifteen feet deep. He broke through himself and both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5a month additional for each of seven children until each reaches age of sixteen.
215	David Pittsley , aged twenty-seven, mine wireman, died attempting to save Michael Maloney , aged forty-two, coal miner, from a cave-in in a mine, Rossiter, Pa., May 6, 1907. Maloney was knocked to the ground by a fall of rock, and, without taking time to ascertain whether there was further danger, Pittsley ran to the spot, and, while endeavoring to release Maloney, both were killed by a second fall.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5a month additional for each of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
216	Charles H. Cosgrove , aged thirty, tool-dresser, died saving Grace E. Rentschler and Ethel Kuhns, aged twenty-nine and twenty-one, respectively, from drowning, Center Point, Ind., August 4, 1907. Unable to swim, Cosgrove waded into a pond to within a few feet of a boat from which the women had been upset, and then jumping to where the water was eight feet deep, he gave the boat a shove and twist, which righted it and enabled the women to reach a fence. Cosgrove sank, and was drowned.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.
217	Max Suess , aged twenty-one, brickmaker, died attempting to save Eva Ehlers and Maud Worles, aged seventeen and nineteen, respectively, from drowning, North Mankato, Minn., June 25, 1908. Suess swam to the girls, who called for help while swimming in an inundated pasture field, one hundred fifty feet from the water's edge. He grabbed one of them, but they were carried off by the current, and all three were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$30 a month for support of mother, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.
218	Daniel P. Greely , aged twenty-eight, blacksmith, died attempting to save William J. Kelly, aged sixteen, office-boy, from drowning, Sparrows Point, Md., June 13, 1908. While sailing on Bear Creek, nine hundred feet from shore, Kelly was knocked into the water by the boom. Greely immediately jumped in and grabbed him, but Kelly made him helpless by pinioning his arms, and both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
219	Elbert W. Gibson , aged forty, teacher, died attempting to save Harry Vallance, aged fourteen, from drowning, Riverdale, Mich., January 11, 1907. Gibson crossed Pine River on the ice, to within thirty feet of the shore, and while extending a bough to Vallance, who was struggling in a hole, he broke through. Vallance put both arms around his neck, and both sank.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.
220	August Schultz , aged thirty-four, molder, died saving Louisa Woerner, aged forty-two, from drowning, Brainerd, Minn., June 7, 1908. Schultz jumped from the deck of a steamer running fifteen miles an hour, on Rice Lake, and swam seventy-five feet to Mrs. Woerner, who had fallen off the boat. Returning to the boat with her, she was handed aboard, but Schultz, almost exhausted, was struck by a piece of the railing which broke off, and sank.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
221	Raymond A. May , aged twenty-three, locomotive fireman, saved James L. Douglas (colored), aged two, from being run over by a train, Pates, Ky., September 8, 1908. While his train was running thirty miles an hour, May noticed the child on the track. The brakes having been applied, he went from the cab to the pilot, where he braced himself in a kneeling position on the foot-rail, and, reaching forward with both hands, lifted the babe from the ground and threw it to the side of the track.	Bronze Medal.
222	George H. Cole , aged seventeen, schoolboy, saved Churchill L. Roberts , aged sixteen, from drowning, Yazoo City, Miss., May 30, 1906. After having swum across the Yazoo River, Cole swam back one hundred fifty feet to the middle, where Roberts had been taken with a cramp and was being carried off by the current. He supported him until both were rescued by boys in a boat.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
223	Florence A. Whaley , aged thirteen, schoolgirl, saved Brace W. McKenzie , aged seven, from drowning, San Diego, Cal., August 25, 1908. In the Pacific Ocean, about forty feet from shore, Miss Whaley swam ten feet with the boy on her back, holding to her shoulders.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
224	John Bosko, Jr. , aged twelve, schoolboy, saved Michael Ridilla , aged seven, from drowning, Marblehead, Ohio, March 16, 1907. Ridilla was carried two hundred feet from shore on an ice floe on Lake Erie, and jumped off. Bosko went in for him, and, after swimming with him one hundred feet, became almost helpless from cold and exhaustion. He lost his hold on Ridilla three times. He was finally assisted by a man.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
225	Neal W. Beattie , aged twenty-one, student, saved William A. Sargent , aged twenty, student, from drowning, Bradford, Vt., January 27, 1906. While others searched for a pole to assist Sargent, who had broken through the ice on Waits River, twenty-five feet from the bank, Beattie, having removed his skates, started toward him from the bank, but broke through. He then swam to Sargent, breaking the ice as he proceeded, and brought him back to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
226	John C. Wilson , aged fifty, clerk, saved Robert H. Whitehill , aged nine, from drowning, West Waynesburg, Pa., December 8, 1907. Wilson crawled thirty feet on thin ice to Whitehill, who was in a hole, and as he was pulling him out of the water, the ice broke. Both went under twice. Then, holding the boy above the water, Wilson tried to walk on the bottom, with his head under, but could make no progress. After struggling for a time, they received assistance and were rescued.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
227	James A. Forsyth , aged forty-nine, boiler-maker, saved John C. Reed, aged seventy-one, lawyer, from being run over by a train, Atlanta, Ga., February 10, 1907. Forsyth ran twenty feet ahead of the train—a passenger—which had been running thirty miles an hour up to within forty-five feet of Reed, and crossed the track, pushing Reed in front of him, barely being missed by the engine.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
228	George I. Roberts , aged twenty-five, express messenger, saved Agnes M. Gettins, aged twelve, from drowning, Antioch, Cal., March 17, 1908. From a trestle, eight feet above the water, Miss Gettins was knocked by a train into the San Joaquin River, two hundred feet from the shore. Roberts jumped from the platform of a car before the train stopped, and, going to her, swam with her fifteen feet to the trestle.	Bronze Medal.
229	James H. Archibald , aged thirty-four, farmer, saved Walter V. and Carl V. Chalk, aged thirty-eight and eighteen, respectively, farmers, from drowning, Gates, Tenn., July 4, 1907. Carl became exhausted while swimming in Forked Deer River, twenty feet from the bank, where there was a whirling current, and when his father attempted to assist him he pulled him under water. Archibald swam to the latter and was grabbed by him around the neck. He got free, and, grasping Walter under the arm, while the latter held to his son, he got both to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.
230	Abner L. Kuykendall , aged thirty-one, yardmaster, saved an unknown man, aged sixty-two, from being run over by a train, Beaumont, Texas, December 21, 1907. Standing on the end of the first of twenty cars being pushed by a locomotive upwards of three miles an hour, Kuykendall saw the man step on the track, and warned him. The man stood still, dazed, and when about eight feet from him Kuykendall jumped in front of the car, against the man, both falling, but managing to get outside of the rail before the wheels reached them.	Bronze Medal.
231	Peter Dean (Indian), aged twenty-five, deckhand, died helping to save Mrs. W. W. McCune, aged twenty-eight, and W. W. McCune, Jr., aged six, from drowning, San Bernardino Co., Cal. (near Parker, Ariz.). The woman and boy fell from a disabled steamer into the Colorado River, at flood stage. Dean and another Indian threw a plank into the water and jumped in, swimming with it to the McCunes. The current was too strong to allow them to get to shore, and as the plank would not sustain the four, Dean, after going one-quarter of a mile, left the plank, but failed to reach shore.	Bronze Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.

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232	Saltamah (Indian), aged thirty-eight, deckhand, helped to save Mrs. W. W. McCune, and W. W. McCune, Jr., from drowning, San Bernardino Co., Cal. (near Parker, Ariz.). (See Award No. 231.) After Dean left the plank, Saltamah guided it one-quarter of a mile farther, when he received assistance from shore, and succeeded in landing the woman and boy, all three being almost exhausted.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.
233	Sarah H. Killikelly , aged seventy, author and educator, saved Mary E. Kilgallon, aged twenty-six, from burning, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 26, 1908. With her clothing a mass of flames, the maid ran through several rooms, calling for help. Miss Killikelly forced her to the floor and smothered the fire with a rug, her tongue and hands being burned. The maid sustained very serious burns of the body, generally.	Silver Medal and \$75 a month during her life, or until further notice.
234	Francis C. Skinner , aged thirty-two, stationary engineer, died attempting to rescue Wesley J. Wright, mine boss, and John W. Rowe, electrician, aged forty-eight and thirty-six, respectively, in a mine, Salineville, Ohio, May 27, 1908. Wright and Rowe were disabled by an explosion and Skinner, with others, was lowered one hundred and eighty feet down a shaft, where the carriage stuck, ropes being used to get to the bottom, twenty feet farther. Having been released from the debris, Wright was being carried to the shaft when a piece of timber fell, striking Skinner on the head, killing him instantly.	Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of six children until each reaches age of sixteen.
235	James B. Goldman , aged thirty-one, foreman, saved Warren Finley (colored), aged thirty, laborer, from being run over by a train, Waterloo, S. C., June 29, 1907. Becoming frightened at sight of an approaching train, Finley jumped from a hand-car, on which he was riding, and fell in front of it. He was held to the ground by the hand-car and just as Goldman released him they were struck by the engine, both being injured, Goldman sustaining bruises on the body and a cut on the cheek.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.
236	Adolph Arnholdt , aged thirty-four, weaver, died attempting to save Earl Johnson (colored), aged eight, from drowning, Philadelphia, Pa., October 3, 1908. Arnholdt swam fifty feet from the bank, in Schuylkill River to Johnson, who had fallen in the water, and, being grabbed around the neck by the boy, was unable to free himself. Both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches age of sixteen.

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237	Arthur J. Sweeney , aged forty-four, foreman, died saving William J. Callahan , aged eighteen, laborer, from suffocation, Buffalo, N. Y., September 10, 1907. Sweeney entered a tank where Callahan lay, overcome by sulphureted hydrogen, and lifted him to others at the top, who pulled him out. Before Sweeney could climb out, he fell unconscious, and was dead when taken out.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of five children until each reaches age of sixteen.
238	Edward S. MacConnell , aged twenty-five, student, died attempting to save Claude W. Friendship , aged twenty-eight, clerk, from drowning, Absecon, N. J., August 6, 1907. MacConnell jumped from a boat in Absecon Bay, to help Friendship, who had fallen overboard, but the latter pinioned his arms and both were drowned.	Silver Medal.
239	John Schwendinger , aged forty-two, clerk, died attempting to save Louis J. Traut , aged twenty, machinist, from drowning, Dubuque, Iowa, September 6, 1908. Traut, who could not swim, got into water beyond his depth, while bathing in the Mississippi River. Schwendinger swam to him, but was grabbed around the arms and shoulders, and could not release himself. Both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$30 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of seven children until each reaches age of sixteen.
240	Charles Stappenbeck , aged forty-seven, carpenter, died attempting to rescue Frank Pizitti , aged six, from a runaway, San Antonio, Texas, September 23, 1908. The runaway was approaching a dangerous railroad crossing and Stappenbeck, seeing the boy in the wagon, ran to the street and grabbed the rein close to the bridle. He was struck behind the ear by the shaft, and sustained a fractured skull.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
241	Charles E. Barnes , aged thirty-two, foreman, died attempting to save Edward Hoagland , aged twenty-four, laborer, from suffocation, Pioneer, Cal., December 23, 1904. Barnes entered a tank car through the dome, to help Hoagland, who had been overcome by gas, and was himself suffocated. Both were dead when removed from the tank.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.

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242	Samuel A. Johnson , aged twenty-nine, saved James J. Houlihan , aged forty-six, foreman, and attempted to save Michael Muldoon and Peter J. Collins , aged forty and fifty-four, respectively, laborers, from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. Muldoon was overcome by gas at the bottom of a sixteen-foot manhole. Houlihan and Collins went to his rescue, but were themselves overcome. Johnson then descended, protected only by a handkerchief tied over his nose, and tied a rope around Houlihan, who was pulled out. While lifting one of the other men, Johnson felt himself weakening, and he started up the ladder for fresh air. He was caught by men at the top just as he was about to fall back. He later suffered two epileptic seizures.	Silver Medal.
243	James J. Houlihan , attempted to save Michael Muldoon from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. (See Award No. 242.)	Silver Medal.
244	Peter J. Collins died attempting to save Michael Muldoon from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. (See Award No. 242.)	Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
245	Frank Omner , aged thirty-seven, foreman, died saving John Bevin (colored), aged fifty-eight, laborer, from suffocation, New Orleans, La., October 22, 1907. Omner went to the bottom of an eleven-foot sewer manhole and fastened a rope around Bevin, who was overcome by gas. He then started to climb out, but fell on Bevin. The latter was pulled out and recovered, but when Omner was removed he was dead.	Silver Medal to widow and \$2,000 to liquidate mortgage on her property, and \$50 a month, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
246	John F. Kennedy , aged thirteen, schoolboy, died attempting to save Edward A. Pellissier, Jr. , aged ten, from drowning, Holyoke, Mass., July 6, 1904. Kennedy swam to the assistance of Pellissier, who had fallen from a boat into the Connecticut River, forty feet from the bank. After being dragged under twice by Pellissier, Kennedy started for shore alone, but returned to the sinking boy, and was grabbed around the neck. Both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$250 to father to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.

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AND THE AMOUNT GRANTED IN EACH CASE**

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2	California Earthquake Disaster. On April 18, 1906, the country along the California coast was visited by an earthquake, which was followed, in San Francisco, by a conflagration, which destroyed property valued at many millions of dollars, and involved the loss of upwards of two hundred lives.	54,462.06
3	Monongah Mines Disaster. On December 6, 1907, at Monongah, W. Va., an explosion occurred in Mine No. 6 and Mine No. 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company, which resulted in the death of three hundred sixty-one employees.	35,000.00
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ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued.

No.	ACT	AWARD
242	Samuel A. Johnson , aged twenty-nine, saved James J. Houlihan, aged forty-six, foreman, and attempted to save Michael Muldoon and Peter J. Collins, aged forty and fifty-four, respectively, laborers, from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. Muldoon was overcome by gas at the bottom of a sixteen-foot manhole. Houlihan and Collins went to his rescue, but were themselves overcome. Johnson then descended, protected only by a handkerchief tied over his nose, and tied a rope around Houlihan, who was pulled out. While lifting one of the other men, Johnson felt himself weakening, and he started up the ladder for fresh air. He was caught by men at the top just as he was about to fall back. He later suffered two epileptic seizures.	Silver Medal.
243	James J. Houlihan , attempted to save Michael Muldoon from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. (See Award No. 242.)	Silver Medal.
244	Peter J. Collins died attempting to save Michael Muldoon from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. (See Award No. 242.)	Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
245	Frank Omner , aged thirty-seven, foreman, died saving John Bevin (colored), aged fifty-eight, laborer, from suffocation, New Orleans, La., October 22, 1907. Omner went to the bottom of an eleven-foot sewer manhole and fastened a rope around Bevin, who was overcome by gas. He then started to climb out, but fell on Bevin. The latter was pulled out and recovered, but when Omner was removed he was dead.	Silver Medal to widow and \$2,000 to liquidate mortgage on her property, and \$50 a month, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
246	John F. Kennedy , aged thirteen, schoolboy, died attempting to save Edward A. Pellissier, Jr., aged ten, from drowning, Holyoke, Mass., July 6, 1904. Kennedy swam to the assistance of Pellissier, who had fallen from a boat into the Connecticut River, forty feet from the bank. After being dragged under twice by Pellissier, Kennedy started for shore alone, but returned to the sinking boy, and was grabbed around the neck. Both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$250 to father to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.

DISASTERS

ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO
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RECAPITULATION

PECUNIARY AWARDS

To Heroes and their dependents (including amounts paid on pension allowances *).....	\$164,941.54
To Funds for the relief of the sufferers from disasters.	124,462.06
Total.....	<u>\$289,403.60</u>

MEDAL AWARDS

Gold.....	13
Silver.....	113
Bronze.....	120
Total.....	<u>246</u>

STATISTICS OF CASES CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND TO JANUARY 31st, 1909

Granted.....	246
Refused.....	2059
Pending.....	914
Total.....	<u>3219</u>

*Amount in force January 31st, 1909, \$16,820 annually.

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1904

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NEW MEMBERS

Elected at Meeting held May 16th, 1906

Taylor Allderdice Albert J. Barr

*Died February 27th, 1906

†Resigned from Commission October 17th, 1906

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1907

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NEW MEMBERS

Elected at Meeting held December 23d, 1907.

Ralph M. Dravo R. A. Franks

*Resigned from Commission October 18th, 1907

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1908

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CARNEGIE MEDAL



OBVERSE



REVERSE



Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

CREATED BY

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Established April 15th, 1904

OFFICE

Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1910

"I do not expect to stimulate or create heroism by this fund, knowing well that heroic action is impulsive; but I do believe that if the hero is injured in his bold attempt to serve or save his fellows that he and those dependent upon him should not suffer pecuniarily thereby."

—Andrew Carnegie.

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F. M. Wilmot	

FORMER MEMBERS

Edwin H. Anderson, resigned January 18th, 1905
William Scott, died February 27th, 1906
C. C. Mellor, resigned October 17th, 1906
Jno. B. Jackson, resigned October 18th, 1907
Robt. Pitcairn, died July 25th, 1909

Carnegie Hero Fund Commission

DEED OF TRUST

To the Hero Fund Commission:

GENTLEMEN:—We live in an heroic age. Not seldom are we thrilled by deeds of heroism where men or women are injured or lose their lives in attempting to preserve or rescue their fellows; such the heroes of civilization. The heroes of barbarism maimed or killed theirs.

I have long felt that the heroes and those dependent upon them should be freed from pecuniary cares resulting from their heroism, and, as a fund for this purpose, I have transferred to the Commission five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, the proceeds to be used as follows:

FIRST. To place those following peaceful vocations, who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children, or other dependents, to be provided for until she remarries, and the children until they reach a self-supporting age. For exceptional children exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the Commission thinks advisable—each case to be judged on its merits.

SECOND. No grant is to be continued unless it be soberly and properly used, and the recipients remain respectable, well-behaved members of the community, but the heroes and heroines are to be given a fair trial, no matter what their antecedents. Heroes deserve pardon and a fresh start.

THIRD. A medal shall be given to the hero, or widow, or

next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates, that descendants may know and be proud of their descent. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the Commission deem such gift desirable.

FOURTH. Many cities provide pensions for policemen, firemen, teachers, and others, and some may give rewards for acts of heroism. All these and other facts the Commission will take into account and act accordingly in making grants. Nothing could be further from my intention than to deaden or interfere with these most creditable provisions, doubly precious as showing public and municipal appreciation of faithful and heroic service. I ask from the Commission most careful guard against this danger. The medal can of course be offered in such cases. Whether something more can not judiciously be done, at the request of, or with the approval of, the city authorities, the Commission shall determine. I hope there can be.

FIFTH. The claims upon the Fund for some years can not exhaust it. After years, however, pensioners will become numerous. Should the Commission find, after allowing liberally for this, that a surplus will remain, it has power to make grants in case of accidents (preferably where a hero has appeared) to those injured. The action taken in the recent Harwick Mine accident, where Heroes Taylor and Lyle lost their lives is an illustration. The community first raised a fund of forty thousand dollars, which was duplicated by me after waiting until the generosity of the community had full scope. Here again the Commission should be exceedingly careful, as in this case, not to deaden, but to stimulate employers or communities to do their part, for such action benefits givers themselves as well as recipients.

SIXTH. It seems probable that cities and employers on this continent will ultimately be placed under similar conditions to those of Britain, Germany, and other European States, and required to provide against accidents to employees. Therefore, the Commission, by a two-thirds vote, may devote any surplus that accrues beyond providing for heroes and their dependents (which provision must never be abandoned) to such other modes of benefiting those in want, chiefly caused through no fault of their own (such as drunkenness, laziness,

crime, etc.) but through exceptional circumstances, in such manner and to such extent as the Commission thinks advisable and likely to do more good than if such sums were given to those injured by accident, where the latter may be suitably provided for by law, or otherwise.

SEVENTH. The field embraced by the Fund is the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, and the waters thereof. The sea is the scene of many heroic acts. No action more heroic than that of doctors and nurses volunteering their services in the case of epidemics. Railroad employees are remarkable for heroism. All these and similar cases are embraced. Whenever heroism is displayed by man or woman in saving human life, the Fund applies.

EIGHTH. No personal liability will attach to members for any act of the Commission. The Commission has power to fill vacancies.

NINTH. The Commission has full power to sell, invest, or reinvest all funds; to employ all officials, including Secretary, traveling agents to visit and oversee beneficiaries, etc., and to fix their compensation. Members of the Commission shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred, including traveling expenses attending meetings. The President shall be granted such honoraria as the Commission thinks proper and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

TENTH. An annual report, including a detailed statement of sums and medals granted and the reasons therefor, shall be made each year and published in at least one newspaper in the principal cities of the countries embraced by the Fund. A finely executed roll of the heroes and heroines shall be kept displayed in the office at Pittsburgh.

(Signed) **ANDREW CARNEGIE.**

WITNESS:

LOUISE WHITFIELD CARNEGIE.

New York, March 12th, 1904.

MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Original members and officers, as named by Andrew Carnegie in his letter to Chas. L. Taylor, dated March 12th, 1904, accompanying the Deed of Trust

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W. H. Stevenson
Chas. L. Taylor
President

F. M. Wilmot, *Secretary*

ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST

Resolutions adopted at first meeting of Commission held April 15th, 1904

Resolved, That we, the Trustees of the Hero Fund, desire at this our first meeting, at which we have convened for the purpose of organization, to express to Mr. Carnegie our appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon us in inviting us to administer the affairs of the trust which he has created, and thus in some measure to share with him in the pleasure of doing good.

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the President of the Commission shall be a member, be appointed to draw up a series of resolutions suitably expressing our sense of the noble character of the gift which Mr. Carnegie has made to the people of the United States, of Canada, and of Newfoundland, the said resolution, when drafted, to be submitted to the Commission for their approval, and to be thereafter suitably engrossed and transmitted to Mr. Carnegie.

Resolved, That the transfer to this Commission of five million dollars of First Collateral Five Per Cent. Bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, stated by Mr. Carnegie in his letter of trust dated March 12th, 1904, be accepted, and the President be authorized to accept the custody of the same, and that the formal registration of such bonds be deferred until the question of incorporation or other formal organization of the Commission be determined by this body.

RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO FOUNDER OF FUND

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held May 20th, 1904, signed
by all the original members of the Commission, and
forwarded to Andrew Carnegie

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie by his deed of gift, dated March the 12th, 1904, and witnessed by Mrs. Louise Whitfield Carnegie, has with more than princely generosity set aside from his fortune the sum of five millions of dollars for the purpose of recognizing in a suitable manner heroic efforts to save human life made by those following peaceful vocations, to relieve those injured in making such efforts, and to provide for their widows and orphans in cases where life may have been sacrificed, and to aid to some extent those who may be injured by accident in future great catastrophies or disasters, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has named the undersigned as the first members of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, charged by him with the important duty of administering the trust created by him for the purposes above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to Mr. Carnegie our grateful appreciation of the high honor which he has conferred upon, and the confidence reposed in us, in entrusting the execution of his plans and purposes to our keeping and thus permitting us and our successors in the trust to share with him to some extent in the inestimable privilege of doing good to our fellow men.

Resolved, That we individually and collectively desire to express to Mr. Carnegie our sense of the great benevolence displayed by him in this gift, which for the purposes designated is altogether without parallel in the history of human beneficence.

Resolved, That we believe the action of Mr. Carnegie is calculated to foster in the minds of the people of the

countries named in the deed of gift, a sense of their brotherhood and to promote among them the spirit of self-sacrifice, which is one of the most exalted traits of the highest civilization.

Resolved, That we appreciate the nobility of his purpose in confining the operations of this Fund to those who have shown true heroism in the peaceful walks of life, by which act he consistently testifies to his ardent desire for the coming of that better day when men shall forget the arts of war and shall seek for peace and good-will throughout the earth.

Resolved, That in accepting this trust we pledge ourselves to the sincerest endeavor to administer it according to the best of our knowledge and ability and with the purpose of realizing, so far as possible, the hopes and aims of the generous founder of the Fund.

BY-LAWS

ADOPTED MAY 20th, 1904

AMENDED JANUARY 15th, 1908

ARTICLE I

COMMISSION

SECTION 1. The title of this body, created by appointment of Andrew Carnegie, is the "Carnegie Hero Fund Commission." It is composed of the following-named persons and their successors forever, namely :

Wm. L. Abbott	Thos. N. Miller
Edwin H. Anderson	Thomas Morrison
Edward M. Bigelow	F. C. Perkins
W. W. Blackburn	Robt. Pitcairn
Jos. Buffington	H. K. Porter
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Jno. B. Jackson	William Scott
Thos. Lynch	W. H. Stevenson
C. C. Mellor	Chas. L. Taylor

F. M. Wilmot

SEC. 2. The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission shall act as trustee of the "Carnegie Hero Fund" and administer it in accordance with the provisions of the letter of Andrew Carnegie dated New York, March 12th, 1904, to accomplish which these "By-Laws" for the control of the Commission, and "Regulations" for the government of the Fund, are adopted.

SEC. 3. The members of this Commission shall never exceed twenty-one in number and it shall be a self-perpetuating body. In the event of vacancies, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, of any of the above named twenty-one members, or their successors, such vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members in the following manner, viz.: by ballot at any regular or special meeting of the Commission properly convened. The affirmative votes of two-thirds of all of the said remaining members shall be required to elect.

SEC. 4. The regular annual meeting of the Commission shall be held on the third Wednesday of January of each year. Other regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesdays of May and October in each year. Special meetings of the Commission may be held at the call of the President, or upon the written request of any three members. Notices in writing of all meetings of the Commission shall be given by the Secretary to each member, not less than one week before each regular meeting, and not less than three days before each special or adjourned meeting; and the call for a special meeting shall recite the object for which it is called, and whether by the President, or at the request of members. At all meetings of the Commission, nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number than a quorum may adjourn to a fixed date.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Commission shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. They shall be elected by ballot from among the members of the Commission at the annual meeting in January, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected. The Commission shall also elect annually a Manager of the Fund. He need not, but may, be a member of the Commission.

SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Commission. He shall appoint all standing committees and be ex-officio a member of each. He shall approve all vouchers for the payment of money. He shall have power to enforce all by-laws, regulations, and orders, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 3. The Vice President shall in the absence or disability of the President, perform all the duties of the office of President.

SEC. 4. The Treasurer shall be the financial officer of the Commission, and, under the direction of the Finance Committee, shall be charged with the collection of all income, and the disbursement of all funds upon proper voucher certified by the Manager and approved for payment by the President, Vice President, or other authorized member of the Commission.

He shall keep books of accounts, showing in detail all moneys received and paid out by him, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Commission. His accounts shall be audited at least once annually by the Audit Committee. He shall deposit all funds to the credit and in the name of the Commission, in such depositories as the Finance Committee shall designate. With the sanction of the Finance Committee, he may employ an assistant at the expense of the Fund. He, or the Assistant Treasurer, as may be directed by the Finance Committee, shall give a bond with sureties, and in such amount as may be approved by the Finance Committee, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties. When called upon by the Commission or Finance Committee, he shall make detailed reports to them of receipts and disbursements, and at each annual meeting he shall present a statement or summary showing the income and expenditures for the preceding year, and shall perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Commission in a book provided for that purpose. He shall preserve the correspondence of the Commission, and all such correspondence shall be open to the members for their information at all times. He shall send to the members of the Commission notices of all regular and special meetings, and perform such other duties as are common to the office.

SEC. 6. The Manager, under the direction of the President and Executive Committee, shall have general charge of all the business pertaining to the Fund, and prescribe the forms and blanks to be used. He shall certify to the correctness of all benefits and allowances, and bills for general expense and services rendered, and shall employ such persons as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Fund. He shall also furnish to the Commission such reports as it may require, and perform such other duties as shall be specifically defined in the Regulations governing the Fund. With the sanction of the Executive Committee, he may appoint and be aided by an Assistant Manager, who shall, in the absence or disability of, or when specifically directed by the Manager, or President, act for the Manager.

ARTICLE III

STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. The following Standing Committees, consisting of five members each (except the Executive Committee, which shall consist of nine members), shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting, to serve for one year, and until their successors are appointed:

- (a) Finance Committee
- (b) Executive Committee
- (c) Membership Committee
- (d) Audit Committee

SEC. 2. The Finance Committee shall have the custody and control of the investments of the permanent fund. It shall report at the annual meeting of the Commission, in detail, the amount and character of the investments and securities in its control. All securities and investments shall at all times be subject to the examination of the Audit Committee. The Finance Committee shall provide a safe deposit vault for securities, or investments made by it, and the vault in which such securities are deposited shall only be opened in the presence of two or more members of the Committee. It shall recommend to the Commission for its approval the compensation, if any, for officers and employees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month and shall consider cases and make its recommendations in respect to all benefits and medals. Its actions shall be governed by the Regulations of the Fund and the circumstances surrounding each case. It shall cause to be made a résumé of each case and present same to the Commission for final action.

SEC. 4. The Membership Committee shall be entrusted with the selection of, and power to nominate to the Commission, the names of suitable persons to fill vacancies in the Commission. It shall meet at such times as occasion may require and the result of its deliberations as to persons nominated shall be communicated to the members of the Commission in the Secretary's call for meeting.

SEC. 5. The Audit Committee shall examine and report upon the accounts and securities of the Finance Committee, at least annually, and as much oftener as the Committee may deem necessary, or the Commission may direct. It shall

also examine as often as it may desire the Treasurer's books and vouchers, and papers pertaining thereto, and shall make special audit of his accounts each January before they are presented at the annual meeting, and certify its findings to the Commission.

ARTICLE IV

ORDER OF BUSINESS

SECTION 1. The order of business at all regular meetings of the Commission shall be as follows:

- (a) Roll call
- (b) Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
- (c) Unfinished business
- (d) Reports of Officers and Standing Committees
- (e) Election of Members of Commission
- (f) Election of Officers
- (g) New business

ARTICLE V

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Commission by a two-thirds vote of all the members present, provided the amendment shall have been proposed at a previous regular or special meeting and written notice of the proposition to amend, together with the text of the proposed amendment, shall have been mailed by the Secretary, at least one week prior to the meeting at which the same is to be considered, to each member's address as filed with the Secretary.

REGULATIONS

SCOPE OF FUND AS APPLYING TO HEROIC ACTS

Adopted at a meeting of the Commission held October 19th, 1904

The scope of the Fund shall be confined strictly within the following limitations:

1st. To acts in which conclusive evidence may be obtained showing that the person performing the act, voluntarily risked his own life in saving, or attempting to save, the life of a fellow being, or who voluntarily has sacrificed himself in an heroic manner for the benefit of others.

2d. Such acts must have been performed by persons the nature of whose duties in following their regular vocations does not necessarily require them to perform such acts.

3d. Such acts must have been performed in the United States of America, the Dominion of Canada, the Colony of Newfoundland, or the waters thereof.

4th. Such acts must have been performed on or after April 15th, 1904.

5th. Mr. Carnegie having directed that, in case of death, widows and children, or other dependents, are to be provided for until the widow remarries and until the children reach a self-supporting age, and, in the event of disability, the disabled to be provided for until again able to work, the maximum death or disablement benefit to be paid in any one year to any one family or dependent shall not exceed \$1,000.00, the amount and manner of payment in each case to be fixed by the Commission upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, provided, in no case, however, shall death or disablement benefits be paid unless it shall be clearly shown that the dependents or disabled need such assistance.

6th. Medals, when awarded, shall be presented to the person performing the act, or, in case of death, to the widow or next of kin.

7th. Heroic acts may be brought to the attention of the Commission by direct application, or through the public press.

ACTS OF HEROISM

WHICH HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED

Since the establishment of the Fund to and including January 31st, 1910
AND THE AWARD MADE IN EACH CASE

No.	ACT	AWARD
1	Louis A. Baumann, Jr. , aged seventeen, laborer, saved Charles Stevick , aged sixteen, laborer, from drowning, near Wilkinsburg, Pa., July 17, 1904. Baumann dived in Sulphur Pond, in water ten feet deep, and, after three attempts, rescued Stevick, who was panic-stricken.	Bronze Medal.
2	Gideon K. Marshall , aged thirty-nine, carpenter, died attempting to save Arthur Truby , aged twenty-three, laborer, and Fernand Pilette , aged thirty-two, glass-worker, from suffocation, Springdale, Pa., May 25, 1904. Marshall was overcome by gas while sliding down a rope to the bottom of a thirty-two foot well to rescue the two men, who were already unconscious. All three perished.	Silver Medal and \$500 toward support of widow and child.
3	John J. Healy , aged twenty-four, hospital attendant, saved Agnes Stroebe , aged nineteen, from drowning, New York City, May 16, 1904. Healy swam out one hundred feet from shore, in New York Bay, in water twenty-two feet deep, and rescued the woman, who was intent on suicide.	Bronze Medal.
4	John J. Riley , aged forty-four, ticket seller, saved August Rolke , aged forty-eight, tailor, from drowning, Coney Island, N. Y., August 15, 1904. Riley jumped from a pier, ten feet high, into the ocean, and made rescue in water twenty feet deep, twenty feet from the pier.	Bronze Medal.
5	Ernestine F. Atwood , aged seventeen, student, saved Harry M. Smith , aged thirty-six, coachman, from drowning, North Weymouth, Mass., August 22, 1904. Miss Atwood dived from a rowboat in Boston Harbor, two hundred feet from the shore, and rescued the man from under a float.	Silver Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.
6	Thomas H. McCann , aged thirty-two, draw tender, died saving Alfonso Sekosky , aged eight, from drowning, Portland, Me., June 29, 1904. McCann jumped from a bridge, twenty-five feet high, into Portland Harbor, swam with the boy to a boat, but was too fatigued to get into it himself, and was drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
7	Seymour J. Leighton , aged forty-one, machinist, died attempting to save Mary G. Kane , aged sixteen, and Evelyn Bliss , aged fourteen, from drowning, Lawrence, Mass., July 4, 1904. While wading toward the girls, who had drifted over the falls in the Merrimac River, Leighton was carried away by the swift current, and all three perished.	Bronze Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.
8	Alexander Cameron , aged twenty-seven, painter, saved George H. Bryans , aged eight, from drowning, Lindsay, Ont., April 24, 1904. Cameron swam one hundred feet to the middle of Scugog River, at flood stage, and effected rescue, becoming almost exhausted.	Silver Medal.
9	Lavinia Steele , aged twenty-seven, cataloguer, saved George E. Hill , aged twenty-six, student, from drowning, Iowa City, Iowa, December 9, 1904. Miss Steele skated to the middle of Iowa River, on thin ice, when others of lighter weight refused to attempt a rescue, and pulled Hill out upon the ice with a short pole.	Bronze Medal.
10	Daniel Davis , aged twenty-three, coal miner, died attempting to save William Monroe , aged thirty-eight, coal miner, from suffocation, Sherodsville, Ohio, July 11, 1904. Davis was overcome by black damp while walking into a mine to rescue Monroe, who was helpless from the gas but was later rescued.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward support of widow and two children.
11	Wade H. Plummer , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved John M. Gibson , aged nineteen, laborer, from drowning, Lamar, S. C., May 7, 1904. Plummer, having just reached goal in a swimming race, swam to his competitor, who had been taken with a cramp, in the middle of Lynches River, and, after two attempts, rescued him, despite the commands of his father to desist.	Silver Medal and \$600 for educational purposes, as needed.
12	Michael A. Doyle , aged thirty-one, ship laborer, saved Charlotte L. de Kastner , aged seventeen, from drowning, Quebec, Que., April 28, 1904. Doyle jumped into the St. Lawrence River, which was running with ice, and rescued the girl, who was intent on suicide.	Silver Medal.
13	Maude A. Titus , aged sixteen, student, saved Laura V. Reifsnyder , aged twenty-seven, from drowning, Yarmouth, Me., July 30, 1904. Miss Titus, when thrown into Casco Bay, with three other occupants of a boat, instead of swimming to the overturned boat, as two did, supported Miss Reifsnyder, who could not swim, in a choppy sea until both were rescued.	Silver Medal and \$2,500 for educational purposes, as needed.
14	Sadie L. Crabbe , aged thirty-three, housewife, died attempting to save Ralph Young (colored), aged nineteen, laborer, from drowning, Avalon, Va., February 11, 1905. Mrs. Crabbe broke through treacherous ice on Great Wicomico River while making an effort to get Young out of a hole. Both were carried off by the current and drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 in trust for four children.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
15	Anne M. Cunningham , aged twenty, trained nurse, attempted to save Walker Cutts, aged twenty-one, attorney, from drowning, Tybee Island, Ga., May 26, 1905. Miss Cunningham swam twenty-five feet out into the ocean from a point one hundred twenty-five feet from the shore, and, against the tide, assisted in taking Cutts toward shore; but, upon being carried under the water the third time by the high waves, her hold on him was broken. She was pulled to shore exhausted, and Cutts was drowned.	Bronze Medal.
16	William C. Brune , aged seventeen, laborer, saved George P. Pfanner, aged nine, from drowning, Sandusky, Ohio, July 8, 1904. Brune made rescue in Sandusky Bay, thirty feet from shore, experiencing much difficulty in locating Pfanner, on account of the dangerous bottom.	Bronze Medal.
17	Arthur J. Gottschalk , aged twenty-four, storekeeper, saved Phoebe Webster, aged thirty-five, from drowning, Crystal Beach, Ont., July 6, 1904. Gottschalk's canoe was capsized in his effort to rescue Mrs. Webster, who was intent on suicide, and he then supported her in the water until both were rescued.	Bronze Medal.
18	George F. Russell , aged twenty-four, ship-fitter, saved Frank G. Baier, aged twelve, and Leon Morrison, aged ten, from drowning, New London, Conn., July 29, 1904. Russell jumped from a launch into Long Island Sound, and, with the two boys clinging to him, swam to their capsized boat.	Bronze Medal.
19	Arthur A. Ross , aged twenty-three, hatmaker, saved Nellie T. Welsh, aged eighteen, Mamie H. Welsh, aged seventeen, and Joseph R. Gillis, aged nineteen, chemist, from drowning, Foxboro, Mass., April 19, 1905. Ross swam with a boat, in a mill pond, and effected rescues fifty feet from the bank, in water twenty-five feet deep, the boat being once overturned by the panic-stricken victims.	Bronze Medal.
20	Mark Casto , aged thirty-six, master, schooner "Alberta," with a volunteer crew of six men, rescued the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. During a fierce gale, Captain Casto took to the stranded steamer on Brigantine shoals his sixty-foot boat, to which were transferred fifty-two persons, his two dories and one from the steamer being lost in the sea before the transfers were effected.	Gold Medal and \$6,500; \$5,000 for the education of Capt. Casto's son, as needed, and \$1,500 to liquidate a mortgage on Casto's property.
21	Nels Gregersen , aged twenty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
22	Frederick Bouchie , aged forty-seven, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
23	Marius Nelsen , aged twenty-five, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
24	Joseph M. Shute , aged thirty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
25	Axal Holmquist , aged twenty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
26	Lewis J. Johnson , aged twenty-five, cook, went with the schooner "Alberta" and assisted in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the steamer "Cherokee," Atlantic City, N. J., January 14, 1906. (See Award No. 20.)	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust.
27	Michael Gismondi , aged twenty-seven, laborer, died attempting to save Percy Summy, aged thirteen, from suffocation, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., September 22, 1905. Gismondi was overcome by gas six feet from the bottom of a thirty-foot well, while descending a ladder to rescue the boy, who was already unconscious and later taken out dead.	Silver Medal and \$600 toward support of widow.
28	William Watkins , aged twenty-four, coal miner, rescued Brinley R. Davis, aged twenty-two, mine tender, Rees J. Williams, aged nineteen, driver, and Joseph Winchent, aged forty-five, coal miner, in a mine, Kingston, Pa., September 3, 1904. Watkins successively took the men from the place of an explosion, where there was imminent danger of the roof falling, to a position of safety.	Silver Medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
29	Timothy E. Heagerty , aged forty-one, master, tug "Thomas Wilson," with a crew of three men, rescued the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. Captain Heagerty took his boat out of the harbor during a gale blowing fifty-two miles an hour, and, with the waves on Lake Erie running fourteen feet high, steered it in the trough of the sea, past the sinking schooner, close enough to enable the men on it to leap to his boat.	Silver Medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
30	Robert W. Simpson , aged forty-six, engineer, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 as needed.
31	Michael Sasso , aged twenty-two, fireman, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
32	Michael P. O'Brien , aged twenty-three, plasterer, saved Bessie Eyl , aged thirty, and her two children, aged three, and three weeks, from suffocation, New York City, May 14, 1904. O'Brien, from a third-story window of an adjoining house, climbed, on window caps, over to a window in the room occupied by Mrs. Eyl and the children, went into the room through dense smoke, and carried them to windows.	Silver Medal.
33	George B. Williams , aged twenty-eight, laborer, died attempting to rescue George J. Weigle , aged twenty-nine, draughtsman, from electric shock, Elizabeth, Pa., October 24, 1904. Williams was knocked from an iron bridge by an electric shock while climbing to the top of it to assist Weigle, who was hanging, head down, unconscious from a shock. When later removed from the bridge, Weigle was found to be dead.	Silver Medal.
34	Lucy E. Ernst , aged twenty, saved Harry E. Schoenhut , aged sixteen, from death from snake-bite, Porter's Lake, Pa., July 8, 1905. Miss Ernst, though having a fever blister on her lip, repeatedly sucked the venom from a rattlesnake bite on Schoenhut's arm near the shoulder.	Silver Medal.
35	Walter H. Murbach , aged twenty-two, machinist, saved John I. Allen , aged thirteen, from drowning, Elyria, Ohio, February 16, 1906. Murbach, after swimming thirty feet in the West Branch of Black River, breaking the ice before him, became almost exhausted, and returned to the bank; then, partly supported by a frame door, made a second attempt and effected the rescue ninety feet from shore.	Silver Medal.
36	Newton Stuchel , aged twenty-four, teamster, died attempting to save Charles Hoburn , aged eighteen, laborer, and Oscar Newberg , aged seventeen, laborer, from drowning, Mutual, Pa., June 13, 1904. Stuchel went to the assistance of the two men, who had become panic-stricken while bathing in a reservoir, and was dragged to the bottom by one of them. All three were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward support of widow and child.
37	James W. Gilmer , aged twenty-five, deckhand, died attempting to save Howard McKarney , aged nineteen, deckhand, from drowning, Elizabeth, Pa., March 23, 1905. Gilmer, in a rowboat, essayed to reach McKarney, who was on a barge which was in imminent danger of being carried over a dam in the Monongahela River. Both were swept over, the boat capsizing. McKarney escaped unhurt.	Bronze Medal and \$200 to father, to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.
38	Harry E. Moore , aged thirty-eight, railroad conductor, attempted to save Farmer Miller , aged fifty-five, coal miner, from being run over by a train, Amsterdam, Ohio, June 17, 1905. Moore jumped from the locomotive of the moving train, and ran in front of it, in an effort to reach Miller, who was lying on the track, but was overtaken and knocked down, the wheels passing over a part of his left hand. Miller was killed.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
39	John M. Delo , aged twenty-seven, electrician, attempted to save Roy Yingling , aged twenty-four, line-man, from electric shock, Oil City, Pa., January 18, 1905. Delo, while climbing a pole to assist Yingling, who was helpless from a shock, tried to catch the latter as he was falling, and was himself knocked from the pole, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Both recovered from their injuries.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
40	Therese S. McNally , aged thirteen, schoolgirl, saved Loretta Merwin , aged four, from drowning, Woodmont, Conn., June 16, 1904. Miss McNally made the rescue in Long Island Sound, eighty feet from shore, in water eight feet deep, after swimming thirty feet.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
41	Daniel J. Curtin , aged fifteen, water-boy, saved Hulda Johnson and Hilda Elg , aged ten, from drowning, New York City, August 21, 1905. Curtin swam ten feet to the girls, who were carried into deep water while bathing in East River, and after successfully overcoming the struggles of the first girl, returned and assisted the second one to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
42	William L. Wolff , aged thirty-five, deckhand, saved Albert G. Fosman , aged nineteen, laborer, and John Lewis , aged eighteen, laborer, from drowning, Camden, N. J., September 22, 1905. Wolff jumped from a dock on the Delaware River, swam seventy-five feet, put one of the men on their capsized boat, and getting the other one from under it, placed his body against the boat, and swam to shore, pushing the boat before him.	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
43	Richard X. Hughes , aged forty-two, laborer, saved John R. Owens , aged thirty-six, laborer, from an explosion, Bangor, Pa., October 17, 1904. Hughes ran from behind a shelter in a slate quarry, in the face of a blast (the fuse being lighted), picked up Owens, who was blinded by burning powder, and near a precipice, and carried him to safety.	Bronze Medal and \$250, as needed.
44	Edward H. Campbell , aged nineteen, coal miner, saved George W. South , aged nineteen, coal miner, from drowning, Buena Vista, Pa., August 21, 1904. Campbell, whose friendly relations with South were strained, swam twenty-five feet from shore, in the Youghiogheny River, and rescued South, who could not swim.	Bronze Medal.
45	William J. Wild , aged nineteen, molder, saved George K. Fanner , aged twenty, machinist, Peter E. Schroeder , aged twenty, janitor, and Frank Johnson , aged twenty-one, plumber, from burning, Clifton, Pa., March 3, 1905. Wild, having escaped from a wrecked passenger coach which took fire, re-entered it three times, and carried out the men, who were helpless in the wreckage.	Bronze Medal.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
46	Charles A. Swenson , aged twenty-seven, track-walker, saved Gustav Herb , aged thirty-seven, tinner, from drowning, Brooklyn, N. Y., November 5, 1905. Swenson jumped from a moving ferry boat in East River, following Herb, who was intent on suicide, overpowered him, and then supported him until help arrived.	Bronze Medal.
47	Edward Murray , aged thirty-nine, yard conductor, saved Margaret and Robert Lewis , aged four and two, respectively, from being run over by a train, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 22, 1906. Murray jumped from the locomotive of a moving train, and, running ahead of it, dragged the children off the track.	Bronze Medal.
48	Samuel M. de Sherbinin , aged twenty, jeweler, saved Alfred O. Burnham , aged twenty-five, carpenter, from drowning, Langham, Sask., August 23, 1905. De Sherbinin swam thirty feet from shore and, after a struggle, effected rescue in Saskatchewan River, where the water was ten feet deep.	Bronze Medal.
49	Arthur Simon , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Mable Lippman , aged fifteen, and Golda Simon , aged seventeen, from drowning, Valparaiso, Ind., August 24, 1905. Simon effected rescues in Flint Lake, after swimming forty feet to the girls, who had clutched each other and gone under.	Bronze Medal.
50	Henry J. Schiller , aged thirty-one, baker, saved Wendell B. Tussing , aged sixteen, schoolboy, from drowning, Lakeside, Ohio, August 30, 1905. Schiller jumped from a dock into Lake Erie, and, after being dragged under the water twice by Tussing, supported him until help arrived in a launch.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
51	William G. Stillwell , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Ruth L. Schoolcraft , aged fourteen, from drowning, Bellaire, Mich., April 26, 1906. Stillwell swam fifty feet in Intermediate River, and, although thirty-eight pounds lighter than the girl, swam twelve feet with her to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
52	William J. A. Darst , aged fourteen, schoolboy, helped to save George H. Grosvenor and Robert Bell , aged seventeen, students, from drowning, Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1904. Darst and another boy of same age, in a small boat, rowed a quarter of a mile out on Lake Michigan, the waves running high, and rescued the two boys, whose canoe had capsized, paying no heed to the entreaties to return to shore of the third member of the rescue-party, who was older and whose courage had failed him.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, as needed.
53	Clifford W. Snyder , aged fourteen, student, helped to save George H. Grosvenor and Robert Bell from drowning, Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1904. (See Award No. 52.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, as needed.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
54	Elsie C. Plantz , aged fifteen, student, saved Norman Brokaw, aged eleven, and attempted to save Beulah E. Hubbs and Blanche H. Bennison, aged nineteen, from drowning, Appleton, Wis., January 20, 1905. Miss Plantz walked out upon thin ice on Fox River, pulled Brokaw out of the water, and then broke through herself while endeavoring to pull the two girls out. All were rescued later.	Silver Medal.
55	Irving W. Church , aged twenty, student, saved Elsie C. Plantz, aged fifteen, and Beulah E. Hubbs and Blanche H. Bennison, aged nineteen, from drowning, Appleton, Wis., January 20, 1905. Church, supported only by thin ice, pulled the girls out of Fox River, twelve feet from shore, where the water was eight feet deep.	Bronze Medal.
56	John M. Parks , aged nineteen, laborer, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. Parks, after having been knocked down by the concussion from a premature explosion, rushed to the assistance of McCoy, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
57	LeRoy McCoy , aged nineteen, laborer, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. LeRoy, after having been knocked down by the concussion from a premature explosion, rushed to the assistance of Charles, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
58	Wallace O. McPheters , aged twenty-four, ore miner, with two others, rescued Charles A. McCoy, aged twenty-eight, ore miner, from a blast in a mine, Ketchum, Idaho, June 13, 1905. McPheters, who had reached a place of safety, after having been knocked down by flying rock from a premature explosion, returned to the assistance of McCoy, who had been rendered helpless and was lying near other blasts which were momentarily expected to go off, and helped carry him to safety.	Bronze Medal.
59	Rufus K. Combs , aged forty-eight, blacksmith, saved Richard Godson, aged forty-two, lawyer, from suffocation, Midway, Ky., April 2, 1906. Combs went into a vault containing a gas-making apparatus, and rescued his political and personal enemy, who was overcome by gas, while friends stood by, fearing to enter the vault.	Silver Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
60	James V. Godman , aged thirty, civil engineer, died attempting to save William H. Funk, aged thirty-six, city marshal, from suffocation, Warsaw, Ind., July 25, 1904. Godman entered a "lift-well" of the city sewer system, and was overcome by gas while endeavoring to remove Funk, who was already unconscious.	Silver Medal and \$1,811.54 in trust for three children.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
61	Harris G. Giddings , aged forty-five, captain of city fire-boat, helped to save Jacob Flyter, aged thirty, labor foreman, from drowning, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. Giddings and two other men descended a fifty-five-foot shaft, and rescued Flyter, who was imprisoned in an air-chamber of a tunnel under the Milwaukee River, into which water was leaking.	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
62	Lawrence A. Hanlon , aged forty, assistant chief, city fire department, helped to save Jacob Flyter from drowning in a tunnel, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. (See Award No. 61.)	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
63	Peter Lancaster , aged thirty-seven, captain, city fire department, helped to save Jacob Flyter from drowning in a tunnel, Milwaukee, Wis., April 30, 1906. (See Award No. 61.)	Gold Medal and \$1,500, as needed.
64	Jeremiah M. Donovan , aged twenty-six, sailor, went with the tug "Thomas Wilson" and aided in the rescue of the officers and crew of the schooner "Yukon," Ashtabula, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 29.)	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed.
65	Cline Horton , aged seventeen, schoolboy, saved Ralph P. Baxter, aged twelve, from drowning, Astoria, Ill., December 11, 1905. Horton broke through thin ice on Spring Lake, while endeavoring to pull Baxter out of the water, and then swam ten feet with him to shallow water.	Bronze Medal.
66	John H. Young , aged fifteen, coal miner, saved Albert Brookham, aged fifteen, coal miner, from drowning, Bryant, Ill., July 16, 1904. Young, though thirty-five pounds lighter than Brookham, went to the latter's assistance in a pond, and swam with him twenty feet to shore.	Bronze Medal.
67	Leo H. Nokes , aged twenty, student, saved Lillie Wingerson, aged four, from being run over by a train, Sac City, Iowa, April 27, 1906. Nokes crossed the track on a bicycle, in the face of a fast-approaching train, and shoved the child out of danger, his arm being grazed by the engine.	Bronze Medal.
68	Morris A. Nourse , aged fifty-eight, railway mail clerk, saved Frank Leonard, aged nine, from drowning, Des Moines, Iowa, July 19, 1905. Nourse effected the rescue in the Des Moines River, which was at flood stage, by swimming out twenty feet from the bank, and bringing Leonard ashore.	Bronze Medal.
69	Samuel M. Stowe , aged twenty-six, assistant foreman, saved George A. Hemminger, aged twenty, pipefitter, from drowning, Oregon City, Ore., July 20, 1906. Stowe jumped into a canal at the Willamette River Falls, and, in a current running seven miles per hour, supported Hemminger until they were assisted up the ten-foot perpendicular sidewall.	Bronze Medal.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
70	Thomas A. Harris , aged seventeen, porter, saved Ivy G. Blair, aged fifteen, from drowning, Ogden, Utah, March 25, 1906. Harris, after swimming two hundred feet, rescued the girl, in Weber River, which was at flood stage, the current being five miles per hour.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
71	George H. Poell , aged twenty-five, locomotive fireman, saved A. Paul Ussary, aged three, from being run over by a train, Powells, Neb., June 26, 1905. Poell climbed out to the pilot of the locomotive of the train running eight miles per hour, and pushed the child from the track, but in doing so fell, and had his left foot torn off.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
72	Herman J. Petzel , aged fifty-four, painter, died attempting to save John J. Heet, aged eighteen, porter, from drowning, Sutter Station, Mo., July 4, 1905. Petzel swam seventy-five feet in a swimming pool to rescue Heet, but was dragged to the bottom by him, both perishing.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and five children.
73	Luther H. Wagner , aged twenty-seven, student, died saving Katie Crabb, aged fifteen, from drowning, Parkville, Mo., February 9, 1906. Wagner went to the rescue of Miss Crabb, who, with a companion, had broken through the ice on a slough of the Missouri River, supported her in the water for a time, and then sank.	Silver Medal and \$250 to father, to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.
74	Benjamin F. Willits , aged twenty-two, carpenter, died saving Grace McDonald, aged twenty-four, from drowning, Bean Lake, Mo., June 23, 1905. Willits, after swimming one hundred feet in the lake, and releasing Miss McDonald from under a capsized boat, sank before assistance reached him.	Silver Medal and \$360 a year for support of parents, during their lives.
75	James Lukins , aged twenty-two, coal miner, died attempting to save Vance Ray, aged twelve, from drowning, Petersburg, Ill., June 24, 1904. Lukins swam forty feet in the Sangamon River to the assistance of Ray, but was exhausted by the boy's struggles, and both perished.	Silver Medal and \$500 in trust for child.
76	James A. Harris , aged twenty-seven, farmer, died saving Irvin Choate, aged seventeen, farmer, from drowning, Brazil, Tenn., June 9, 1906. Harris swam over a hole in Forked Deer River, assisted Choate to within reach of an extended pole, but was too exhausted to reach safety himself.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and two children.
77	Herman Zick , aged thirty-two, butter maker, died attempting to save Philip J. Drissen, aged twenty-five, manager of stock farm, from drowning, Athens, Wis., June 16, 1905. Zick, who could not swim, was dragged to his death, with Drissen, while trying to assist the latter from a deep hole in Black Creek.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 toward support of widow and two children.

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78	Theodore Boettcher , aged thirty-seven, coal miner, saved Daniel Hopp, aged thirty-eight, coal miner, from a blast in a mine, Belleville, Ill., November 16, 1905. Boettcher, from a place of safety, rushed to a blast and pulled out the fuse which had burned to within a quarter of an inch of the powder, to save Hopp, who had been pinned to the floor, by a fall of slate, six feet from the blast.	Silver Medal and \$850 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
79	Mary G. Black , aged twenty-five, housewife, saved Ruth E. and Beulah B. Balderree, aged sixteen and eleven, respectively, from drowning, Sampson, Ore., July 23, 1904. Mrs. Black, encumbered by four skirts, waded into Schofield Creek, pulled one girl out of a hole eight feet deep; then followed by her dog, she swam into the hole for the other girl, but while assisting her became exhausted, and, only by the aid of the dog, succeeded in getting her out.	Silver Medal.
80	Charles L. Haynes , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Harold E. Smith, aged thirteen, from drowning, Neosho Rapids, Kan., August 25, 1906. Haynes, somewhat fatigued by previous exertions, swam into the current of Cottonwood River and succeeded in overcoming Smith's struggles, only after rendering him unconscious by a blow on the neck, and then got him to shore.	Silver Medal.
81	Jewel H. Reed , aged seventeen, student, died attempting to save Laura Pulvermacher, aged fifty, and Pauline Hermanns, aged fifty-two, from burning, St. Louis, Mo., January 6, 1906. Miss Reed, through fire and smoke, ascended the stairway of her home to the second floor, to assist the two women, but was cut off from escape, and was burned with them.	Silver Medal.
82	Earl B. Spencer , aged seventeen, steamfitter's helper, saved Frank Perry, aged fifteen, from drowning, North Dighton, Mass., January 17, 1906. Spencer ran five hundred feet on weak ice, and, lying down upon it, pulled Perry from a hole, the water running onto the ice as it bent under the weight of the rescuer's body.	Bronze Medal.
83	Thomas B. Bockwich , aged nineteen, apprentice, saved Harold C. Ashborn, aged nine, from drowning, Waterbury, Conn., January 1, 1906. Bockwich dived into a hole in the ice on Forrest Lake, and supported Ashborn in the water ten minutes until they were assisted onto firm ice.	Bronze Medal.
84	Malcolm C. Auerbach , aged seventeen, student, attempted to save Charles L. Erdmann, aged twenty, printer, from drowning, Ocean City, N. J., July 7, 1906. Auerbach swam out into the ocean after Erdmann, but was unable to reach him, and was carried by a strong current against a pier, which slightly stunned him.	Bronze Medal.

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85	Lyndon P. Phifer , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Paul I. Burrows , aged five, from being run over by a train, Rich Hill, Mo., October 14, 1905. Phifer ran out onto a trestle, released Burrows' foot from between two cross-ties, dropped him over the side into a small stream thirteen feet below, and then hung to the end of a cross-tie until the train passed.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
86	Jessie K. Melson , aged thirty-seven, clerk, saved John B. McClosky , aged two, from being run over by a street car, Washington, D. C., July 17, 1905. With one foot on the track, Miss Melson grabbed the child, and threw him over her right shoulder, just as the car knocked her from the track, fracturing her nose.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
87	Fenton S. Gregory , aged eleven, schoolboy, saved William F. Bohlayer , aged twenty-three, bookkeeper, from drowning, Laceyville, Pa., June 29, 1906. Gregory, though one hundred five pounds lighter than Bohlayer, swam to the latter's assistance in the Susquehanna River, and supported him in water fifteen feet deep until others arrived and helped Bohlayer to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
88	Oliver L. Schmuck , aged twenty-three, student, died attempting to save William H. Nichols , aged twenty, student, from burning, Ithaca, N. Y., December 7, 1906. During a fire which destroyed the Chi Psi Fraternity House at Cornell University, Schmuck got out safely from the flames, but returned for his room-mate. He could not find him, and, after having received fatal burns, went to a third-story window and jumped.	Silver Medal.
89	Clarence J. Pope , aged twenty, student, attempted to save James McCutcheon, II. , aged twenty, student, from burning, Ithaca, N. Y., December 7, 1906. With hands severely burned, Pope, while making his escape, stopped on the stone balcony onto which opened a window in McCutcheon's room on the third floor, and made three attempts to reach McCutcheon, who was prostrate inside. While endeavoring to pull him from the room, Pope fell back over the balcony, striking a porch roof below, and thence falling to the ground. No serious injuries were sustained. (See Award No. 88.)	Silver Medal.
90	Henry M. Curry, Jr. , aged twenty-one, student, saved James McCutcheon, II. , from burning, Ithaca, N. Y., December 7, 1906. Having escaped onto the balcony, Curry, after Pope's attempt, re-entered his room, which was filled with heat and smoke, and dragged his room-mate outside. They were taken to the ground by means of ladders, but McCutcheon later died of his injuries. (See Award No. 89.)	Silver Medal.

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83	Thomas B. Bockwich , aged nineteen, apprentice, saved Harold C. Ashborn , aged nine, from drowning, Waterbury, Conn., January 1, 1906. Bockwich dived into a hole in the ice on Forrest Lake, and supported Ashborn in the water ten minutes until they were assisted onto firm ice.	Bronze Medal.
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86	<p>Jessie K. Melson, aged thirty-seven, clerk, saved John B. McClosky, aged two, from being run over by a street car, Washington, D. C., July 17, 1905. With one foot on the track, Miss Melson grabbed the child, and threw him over her right shoulder, just as the car knocked her from the track, fracturing her nose.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.</p>
87	<p>Fenton S. Gregory, aged eleven, schoolboy, saved William F. Bohlager, aged twenty-three, bookkeeper, from drowning, Laceyville, Pa., June 29, 1906. Gregory, though one hundred five pounds lighter than Bohlager, swam to the latter's assistance in the Susquehanna River, and supported him in water fifteen feet deep until others arrived and helped Bohlager to shore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
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91	Gustav Wohl , aged thirty-two, gunsmith, saved Clement R. Donahue , aged eight, from drowning, Hartford, Conn., December 28, 1905. Breaking the ice before him, and swimming against the current, Wohl succeeded in reaching Donahue, who had broken through the ice on Park River, sixty feet from shore, and swam back with him.	Silver Medal.
92	Thomas H. Burns , aged seventeen, molder's helper, died attempting to save Frank Newell , aged five, from drowning, Lowell, Mass., July 23, 1906. Burns, who could not swim, tied a condemned hawser (the only thing available) around his waist, and jumped into the Pawtucket Canal to the rescue of Newell. The rope broke and Burns sank. Newell was later rescued.	Silver Medal.
93	George H. Williams , aged forty-four, locomotive engineer, attempted to save Jennie M. Hill , aged forty-three, from being run over by a train, Quincy, Mass., December 21, 1905. Williams ran in front of an express train and tried to push Mrs. Hill from the track just as the watchman at the crossing drew her back from the other side. Williams was struck by the train and sustained a fractured rib and contusions of right hip and thigh.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate a mortgage on his property.
94	John Morris , aged sixty, gate-tender, died saving an unknown woman from being run over by a train, Hartford, Conn., May 19, 1905. Seeing that the woman was about to be struck by a fast-approaching train, Morris left his post of duty, ran in front of the train, and pushed the woman from the track, but in doing so was struck and instantly killed.	Silver Medal and \$480 a year for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
95	John W. Smith , aged fifty-three, master, schooner "Elsie" with a volunteer crew of seven men, rescued eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. With the thermometer registering two degrees, the wind blowing thirty-five miles an hour, and the waves running twenty feet high, the "Elsie," a sixty-foot boat, was taken five miles to sea, to a raft on which were fifteen bodies. Seven of the castaways were found to have been frozen to death. The living were transferred to the schooner, by the crew, in twelve-foot dories.	Gold Medal and \$4,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's two sons.
96	Albert W. Smith , aged forty-six, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$4,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's two daughters.
97	George E. Smith , aged fifty-one, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's son.

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98	Harry L. Smith , aged twenty-four, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$1,000 in trust.
99	Earl A. Smith , aged twenty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Smith's son.
100	Louis E. Smith , aged nineteen, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$1,000 in trust.
101	Jeremiah M. Littlefield , aged forty, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of Littlefield's son.
102	Edgar Littlefield , aged thirty-five, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$6,000, as needed, for the education of Littlefield's three children.
103	William J. Breen , aged thirty-two, engineer of city fire-boat, saved Christopher Powers, aged twenty-seven, sailor, from drowning, New York City, May 16, 1906. Breen dived from a dock on the Hudson River into the slip, and, after reaching Powers and overcoming his struggles, swam with him twenty feet to a boat.	Bronze Medal.
104	Phillip C. Pregenzer , aged thirty-four, city fireman, saved Annie Gearty, aged thirty-five, from drowning, Coney Island, N. Y., August 2, 1904. Pregenzer went to the assistance of Mrs. Gearty, who had been taken with a cramp while swimming in the ocean, two hundred ten feet from shore. After a struggle, he knocked her unconscious, and then swam with her to shore.	Bronze Medal.
105	Leon Harris , aged fifteen, student, saved Bernard Z. Johnson, aged ten, from drowning, Pensacola, Fla., May 29, 1905. Harris jumped from a moving sailboat into Pensacola Bay, and swam about sixty feet to Johnson, who had fallen from another boat, and supported him until both were picked up.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.

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106	Thomas F. Maher , aged thirty-nine, engineer, saved William Fitzgerald , aged eight, from drowning, Boston, Mass., September 29, 1906. Maher, who was overheated from working on a steam roller, jumped from a dock eight feet above the surface of the water into Dorchester Bay , and, after swimming about twenty-five feet, reached Fitzgerald , with whom he swam, against the current, back to the dock.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
107	John B. Hill (colored), aged thirty-five, coachman, rescued Thomas S. Prescott , aged six, and Florence Williams (colored), aged twenty-one, from a runaway, Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 1905. By grabbing the bridle of one of the horses of a runaway team hitched to a landau containing the child and maid, Hill , after being dragged some distance, threw the horse. It fell upon him breaking the stitches of a wound due to a recent operation.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
108	Ralph F. Berlin , aged twenty-two, lumber inspector, saved Samuel Koch , aged thirty-two, Rabbi, and Jennie Levy , aged twenty-six, from drowning, Santa Rosa Island, Fla., June 21, 1906. Berlin jumped from a dock, from which the two had fallen, in the darkness, into Pensacola Bay , and, catching hold of the Rabbi, with Miss Levy clinging to him, swam with them to a nearby launch.	Bronze Medal.
109	Charles Weiss , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved an unknown woman from drowning, Bath Beach, N. Y., September 28, 1906. Weiss swam out about one hundred feet in Gravesend Bay to the woman, who was intent on suicide. When she attempted to grasp him, he kicked her, rendering her unconscious, and then swam with her to the beach.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
110	Frederick H. Hanker , aged eleven, schoolboy, saved Emmons T. Gray , aged eight, from drowning, Ellenville, N. Y., May 27, 1905. Gray fell into Beerkill Creek , and when Hanker swam to his assistance, he struggled so frantically that Hanker was almost exhausted and was compelled to leave him. After resting a moment, Hanker made another attempt and got Gray to shore.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
111	Gabriel Farrell, Jr. , aged twenty, student and boatman, attempted to save Morris Rinnig , aged fifteen, clerk, and Morris Stalinsky , aged seventeen, glassworker, from drowning, Boston, Mass., August 18, 1906. Farrell jumped into the Charles River and swam to the two boys, who were struggling together. He was seized by Stalinsky and rendered helpless, but both were later rescued. Rinnig reached safety himself, after getting free from Stalinsky .	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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112	James T. Farrell , aged twenty-one, boatman, saved Morris Stalinsky and Gabriel Farrell, Jr. , from drowning, Boston, Mass., August 18, 1906. Farrell dived for the two boys, Stalinsky having dragged Gabriel under the water, and swam with them a few feet to a float, where they were drawn up by others. (See Award No. 111.)	Bronze Medal.
113	Nels P. Nelson , aged twenty-eight, stationary engineer, with three others, rescued Adam Haggerty , aged fifty-five, stationary engineer, from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. Nelson, having first attempted the rescue alone, led the party into a room filled with ammonia gas, out of which they succeeded in carrying Haggerty.	Silver Medal.
114	William J. Higgins , aged thirty-nine, bath attendant, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
115	Thomas Lawrence , aged fifty-two, bath attendant, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
116	Thomas F. Taylor , aged sixteen, bellboy, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
117	Rosa P. Schaller , aged thirty, housewife, saved Ida Weissman , aged seventeen, from drowning, North Beach, N. Y., July 17, 1905. Mrs. Schaller swam one hundred feet in Long Island Sound to the assistance of Miss Weissman. She knocked her unconscious, after a struggle, and then supported her until other assistance arrived.	Silver Medal.
118	Joseph Grady , aged seventeen, student, saved Arthur E. , Everelda G. , and Gertrude L. Dockstader , aged four, three and two, respectively, from burning, New York City, January 15, 1907. Grady, by way of the roof and fire escape, entered a room filled with smoke, on the fifth floor of a six-story apartment house, and carried the three children, one at a time, up the fire escape, which was being licked by the flames, to the roof, and then led them to the ground through the building.	Silver Medal.
119	Charles W. Haight , aged thirty-eight, locomotive engineer, saved Marguerete Urino , aged two, from being run over by a train, West Winfield, N. Y., April 26, 1905. Haight climbed out of the cab-window of his engine, which was bearing down upon the child, to the pilot, and, clinging to it with one hand, with his other caught up the child.	Silver Medal.

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107	John B. Hill (colored), aged thirty-five, coachman, rescued Thomas S. Prescott , aged six, and Florence Williams (colored), aged twenty-one, from a runaway, Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 1905. By grabbing the bridle of one of the horses of a runaway team hitched to a landau containing the child and maid, Hill , after being dragged some distance, threw the horse. It fell upon him breaking the stitches of a wound due to a recent operation.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
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120	John C. Burns , aged forty-two, assistant secretary, New York Stock Exchange, saved Julia Puillier , aged thirty-five, from drowning, Sea Gate, N. Y., August 14, 1906. Burns, who was not in health, swam out into the ocean about two hundred feet, and, assisted part of the way by a Japanese, who later deserted him, succeeded in getting Miss Puillier to within reach of others, but was himself exhausted by his efforts.	Silver Medal.
121	Caroline Stanyon , aged thirty-five, major, Salvation Army, saved Caroline Degisi , aged six, from being run over by a runaway, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 30, 1906. Mrs. Stanyon snatched the child from the path of the team, but was herself knocked down, sustaining a bad contusion of right knee, and other minor injuries.	Silver Medal and \$500 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained count of injuries.
122	Robert H. Canfield , aged twenty-two, clerk, saved Edith M. Canfield , aged nineteen, Kate L. Haeberle , aged twenty, and Elsa L. Auerbach , aged twenty, and died attempting to save Amelia A. and Edna M. H. Kramer , aged twenty-six and twenty-three, respectively, from drowning, Oquaga Lake, N. Y., August 25, 1904. The boat in which the party was sailing having capsized, Canfield successively assisted three to it, and then dived for the Kramer girls, but became exhausted, and was drowned with them.	Silver Medal.
123	Nelson V. Smith , aged thirty-four, clerk, saved Amelia Dietz , aged fifty-five, from being run over by a train, Mineola, N. Y., February 7, 1906. Smith seeing that the woman was about to be run down by a train running at high speed, rushed onto the track, and into her with such force as to carry them both clear of the rails, but prostrate on the ground, just as the train passed.	Silver Medal.
124	David Waterman , aged sixty-three, crossing-watchman, died saving Margaret Weber , aged sixty-seven, from being run over by a train, Rochester, N. Y., December 12, 1905. The woman was standing on the west-bound passenger track, unconscious of a fast-approaching train, waiting for a train on the east-bound track to pass. Waterman shoved her between the two tracks, but was himself struck by one of the trains. Mrs. Weber was unhurt.	Silver Medal.
125	Lochlin M. Winn , aged thirty, physician, saved William Miller (colored), aged fifty-four, laborer, William E. Houston , aged thirty-five, watchman, and James H. Smith , aged thirty-six, cotton buyer, from drowning, Clayton, Ala., February 16, 1906. The three men were thrown into a pond, at night, three hundred feet from the shore, by the capsizing of a boat. One who tried to swim to shore was becoming benumbed by the cold when Winn swam out about sixty feet and helped him to shore. This greatly fatigued Winn, but he successively swam the full distance to the other two and helped them to shore, although the second rescue had almost exhausted him.	Silver Medal.

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126	<p>Andrew J. Hedger, aged forty-five, county superintendent of schools, rescued Joseph H. King, aged forty-seven, from a cave-in, Pierceville, Kan., November 27, 1906. While working at a well-pipe, at the bottom of a hole, thirty-two feet deep and four feet square, the earth, which was of sandy nature, caved in, and buried King, hands down, up to his arm pits, and another man, completely. After remonstrating with the friends of the men who had gathered, for their refusal to go by themselves, or to accompany him, to their assistance, Hedger, a stranger, went down into the hole alone and extricated King, and then the other man's body, being engaged in the work upwards of two hours. All this time another cave-in was imminent, as indicated by a crack at the surface, and, later, the threatened cave-in occurred.</p>	<p>Gold Medal and \$3,600; \$600 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and \$3,000 for the education of his children, as needed.</p>
127	<p>George F. La Croix, aged thirty-three, broom manufacturer, saved Ernest J. Poirier, aged eight, from drowning, Cambridge, Mass., January 27, 1906. Poirier broke through ice on a pond sixty feet from the bank, where the water was twelve feet deep. In going to his assistance, his cousin also broke through. La Croix, although just having recovered from bronchitis, slid out on the ice into the hole made by the boys, and, after freeing himself from the second boy, who had grabbed him around the neck, swam to Poirier, and supported him until a ladder was extended to them. All three held to the ladder and were drawn ashore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
128	<p>William H. A. Missett, aged eleven, schoolboy, saved Frank L. Cook, aged nineteen, machinist, from drowning, Springfield, Mass., August 7, 1906. Cook, who was a poor swimmer, gave out while attempting to swim to a raft moored in deep water. Upon being left to his fate by two companions, who had been swimming by his side, Missett, although weighing less than half as much as Cook, went to his assistance, and swam ten feet with him to the raft.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
129	<p>Thomas McGown, aged thirty-three, wire-worker, saved Michael Gahagan, aged seventeen, wire-weaver, from drowning, Worcester, Mass., June 18, 1905. While swimming in a pond, twenty feet from the bank, Gahagan called for help. McGown swam out to him, and was clasped around the body by the drowning boy. In the struggle which followed, McGown got close enough to the bank to reach the hand of one of three companions, who, in a line, had waded in as far as they could go.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
130	<p>Winston B. Stephens, aged seventeen, student, saved Maurice H. Richardson, aged nineteen, student, and Haskell Williams, aged eighteen, from drowning, West-port Harbor, Mass., September 6, 1906. With a rope tied to himself, and the end held by a man one hundred feet from the shore, Stephens swam about one hundred thirty feet through breakers, from six to ten feet high, to the two men who had been thrown into the ocean by the capsizing of a cat-boat, and were clinging, one on either side, to a twelve-foot tender. As Stephens reached them, the tender was capsized over him, and in getting from under it, he was struck on the head by it, but was uninjured. With a hold on the rope, all three were pulled through the breakers to shallow water.</p>	Bronze Medal.
131	<p>P. John Bibby, aged twenty-nine, mate, saved James Jamieson, aged forty, laborer, from drowning, Brace-bridge, Ont., October 31, 1905. Bibby jumped from a steamer into Muskoka Lake, and swam to Jamieson, who had become benumbed and exhausted while clinging to a small boat, which had capsized during a heavy storm. It was impracticable to launch a lifeboat from the steamer. Supporting him until the steamer was brought nearer, Bibby then caught hold of a life preserver thrown from it, and both were hauled on board.</p>	Silver Medal.
132	<p>William Raymond, aged thirty-eight, teamster, saved Victor Henry, aged ten, from drowning, Lindsay, Ont., February 27, 1906. Raymond, although just having recovered from a long siege of pleurisy, went out on weak ice on Scugog River to Henry's assistance, and, after breaking through, swam thirty-five feet to where Henry was in the water. Swimming back to the edge of the ice with him, they were assisted to firm ice by others, who extended a board to them.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$300 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
133	<p>John J. Bright, aged eighteen, manager of restaurant, attempted to save Joseph Ramsky, aged four, from being run over by a street car, Holyoke, Mass., April 5, 1906. Leaning over the track, Bright grabbed at the boy, but was struck by the car and fell to the street, sustaining bruises on his shoulder, arm and thigh, while the boy was knocked under the car and killed.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
134	<p>Florence Hoose, aged forty, housewife, attempted to save Frederick Jackson, aged twenty-four, clerk, from committing suicide, Chelsea, Mass., September 5, 1905. After being choked and threatened with death by Jackson, who was in a state of delirium resulting from typhoid fever, she ran after him in his mad course to harm himself, and after again being molested, continued to follow him through the house, and made a vain effort to prevent him from plunging through a window to the pavement thirty-five feet below. His neck was broken by the fall.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, payable at the rate of \$25 every three months.

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135	Rollin H. Burr , aged twenty-six, student, died saving Henry Dwight, aged thirteen, from drowning, Milford, Pa., July 1, 1904. After being thrown into the Delaware River by the capsizing of a canoe, Burr supported Dwight until other assistance arrived, but while Dwight was being helped into a boat, Burr sank before assistance could be given him.	Silver Medal.
136	Newell S. Gilman , aged nineteen, student, saved Joseph S. Murdock, aged fifty-three, furniture dealer, from drowning, Old Orchard, Me., August 23, 1906. Gilman swam about fifty feet through heavy breakers, supporting Murdock, who was helpless, becoming completely exhausted as he turned his burden over to others, who had waded as near to him as they could.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
137	William Gilmour, Jr. , aged thirty-four, printer, attempted to save John A. Moorhouse, aged ten, from drowning, Sorel, Que., July 1, 1905. Gilmour jumped from a steamer into the St. Lawrence River, and swam after Moorhouse, who had fallen from the boat, and was being carried off by the current. He could not find the boy, and became almost exhausted attempting to swim back to the steamer, which was a half mile distant. He succeeded in reaching a raft, which had been thrown from the steamer, and was later picked up by a boat, which, after much delay, had been launched.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
138	Homer J. Morrison , aged nineteen, iron-worker's apprentice, saved Mary Hughes, aged fifty-one, from being run over by a train, Buffalo, N. Y., August 1, 1906. In the face of a fast-approaching passenger train, Morrison jumped to the middle of the track, when the pilot of the locomotive was but ten feet distant, and dragged Mrs. Hughes clear of the rail, but fell under her at the side of the track, being barely missed by the engine. The train ran more than six hundred feet past them before being stopped.	Silver Medal and \$1,000, as needed.
139	William T. Donovan , aged twenty-nine, machinist, saved Jennie Wilson, aged thirty, and attempted to save Annabelle Parnell, aged thirty, from drowning, Nahant, Mass., June 3, 1906. Donovan jumped from a moving sloop-yacht into the Atlantic Ocean, and supported the two women, who had fallen from the yacht, until three tacks had been made to get close enough to reach them with a rope. In attempting to grab the rope, while holding both women in one arm and hand, one slipped from his grasp and was drowned. On the fourth tack the yacht dropped anchor, and Donovan grasped the rope which was thrown to him, and was pulled aboard with Miss Wilson.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 toward purchase of a home.

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92	Thomas H. Burns , aged seventeen, molder's helper, died attempting to save Frank Newell , aged five, from drowning, Lowell, Mass. , July 23, 1906. Burns, who could not swim, tied a condemned hawser (the only thing available) around his waist, and jumped into the Pawtucket Canal to the rescue of Newell. The rope broke and Burns sank. Newell was later rescued.	Silver Medal.
93	George H. Williams , aged forty-four, locomotive engineer, attempted to save Jennie M. Hill , aged forty-three, from being run over by a train, Quincy, Mass. , December 21, 1905. Williams ran in front of an express train and tried to push Mrs. Hill from the track just as the watchman at the crossing drew her back from the other side. Williams was struck by the train and sustained a fractured rib and contusions of right hip and thigh.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate a mortgage on his property.
94	John Morris , aged sixty, gate-tender, died saving an unknown woman from being run over by a train, Hartford, Conn. , May 19, 1905. Seeing that the woman was about to be struck by a fast-approaching train, Morris left his post of duty, ran in front of the train, and pushed the woman from the track, but in doing so was struck and instantly killed.	Silver Medal and \$480 a year for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
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102	Edgar Littlefield , aged thirty-five, fisherman, went with the schooner "Elsie" and assisted in the rescue of eight passengers of the steamer "Larchmont," off Block Island, R. I., February 12, 1907. (See Award No. 95.)	Gold Medal and \$6,000, as needed, for the education of Littlefield's three children.
103	William J. Breen , aged thirty-two, engineer of city fire-boat, saved Christopher Powers, aged twenty-seven, sailor, from drowning, New York City, May 16, 1906. Breen dived from a dock on the Hudson River into the slip, and, after reaching Powers and overcoming his struggles, swam with him twenty feet to a boat.	Bronze Medal.
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106	Thomas F. Maher , aged thirty-nine, engineer, saved William Fitzgerald , aged eight, from drowning, Boston, Mass., September 29, 1906. Maher, who was overheated from working on a steam roller, jumped from a dock eight feet above the surface of the water into Dorchester Bay, and, after swimming about twenty-five feet, reached Fitzgerald, with whom he swam, against the current, back to the dock.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
107	John B. Hill (colored), aged thirty-five, coachman, rescued Thomas S. Prescott , aged six, and Florence Williams (colored), aged twenty-one, from a runaway, Atlanta, Ga., December 1, 1905. By grabbing the bridle of one of the horses of a runaway team hitched to a landau containing the child and maid, Hill, after being dragged some distance, threw the horse. It fell upon him breaking the stitches of a wound due to a recent operation.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
108	Ralph F. Berlin , aged twenty-two, lumber inspector, saved Samuel Koch , aged thirty-two, Rabbi, and Jennie Levy , aged twenty-six, from drowning, Santa Rosa Island, Fla., June 21, 1906. Berlin jumped from a dock, from which the two had fallen, in the darkness, into Pensacola Bay, and, catching hold of the Rabbi, with Miss Levy clinging to him, swam with them to a nearby launch.	Bronze Medal.
109	Charles Weiss , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved an unknown woman from drowning, Bath Beach, N. Y., September 28, 1906. Weiss swam out about one hundred feet in Gravesend Bay to the woman, who was intent on suicide. When she attempted to grasp him, he kicked her, rendering her unconscious, and then swam with her to the beach.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
110	Frederick H. Hanker , aged eleven, schoolboy, saved Emmons T. Gray , aged eight, from drowning, Ellenville, N. Y., May 27, 1905. Gray fell into Beerkill Creek, and when Hanker swam to his assistance, he struggled so frantically that Hanker was almost exhausted and was compelled to leave him. After resting a moment, Hanker made another attempt and got Gray to shore.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
111	Gabriel Farrell, Jr. , aged twenty, student and boatman, attempted to save Morris Rinnig , aged fifteen, clerk, and Morris Stalinsky , aged seventeen, glassworker, from drowning, Boston, Mass., August 18, 1906. Farrell jumped into the Charles River and swam to the two boys, who were struggling together. He was seized by Stalinsky and rendered helpless, but both were later rescued. Rinnig reached safety himself, after getting free from Stalinsky.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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112	James T. Farrell , aged twenty-one, boatman, saved Morris Stalinsky and Gabriel Farrell, Jr. , from drowning, Boston, Mass., August 18, 1906. Farrell dived for the two boys, Stalinsky having dragged Gabriel under the water, and swam with them a few feet to a float, where they were drawn up by others. (See Award No. 111.)	Bronze Medal.
113	Nels P. Nelson , aged twenty-eight, stationary engineer, with three others, rescued Adam Haggerty , aged fifty-five, stationary engineer, from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. Nelson, having first attempted the rescue alone, led the party into a room filled with ammonia gas, out of which they succeeded in carrying Haggerty.	Silver Medal.
114	William J. Higgins , aged thirty-nine, bath attendant, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
115	Thomas Lawrence , aged fifty-two, bath attendant, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
116	Thomas F. Taylor , aged sixteen, bellboy, helped to rescue Adam Haggerty from suffocation, Boston, Mass., June 18, 1905. (See Award No. 113.)	Bronze Medal.
117	Rosa P. Schaller , aged thirty, housewife, saved Ida Weissman , aged seventeen, from drowning, North Beach, N. Y., July 17, 1905. Mrs. Schaller swam one hundred feet in Long Island Sound to the assistance of Miss Weissman. She knocked her unconscious, after a struggle, and then supported her until other assistance arrived.	Silver Medal.
118	Joseph Grady , aged seventeen, student, saved Arthur E., Everelda G., and Gertrude L. Dockstader , aged four, three and two, respectively, from burning, New York City, January 15, 1907. Grady, by way of the roof and fire escape, entered a room filled with smoke, on the fifth floor of a six-story apartment house, and carried the three children, one at a time, up the fire escape, which was being licked by the flames, to the roof, and then led them to the ground through the building.	Silver Medal.
119	Charles W. Haight , aged thirty-eight, locomotive engineer, saved Marguerete Urino , aged two, from being run over by a train, West Winfield, N. Y., April 26, 1905. Haight climbed out of the cab-window of his engine, which was bearing down upon the child, to the pilot, and, clinging to it with one hand, with his other caught up the child.	Silver Medal.

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120	John C. Burns , aged forty-two, assistant secretary, New York Stock Exchange, saved Julia Puillier, aged thirty-five, from drowning, Sea Gate, N. Y., August 14, 1906. Burns, who was not in health, swam out into the ocean about two hundred feet, and, assisted part of the way by a Japanese, who later deserted him, succeeded in getting Miss Puillier to within reach of others, but was himself exhausted by his efforts.	Silver Medal.
121	Caroline Stanyon , aged thirty-five, major, Salvation Army, saved Caroline Degisl, aged six, from being run over by a runaway, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 30, 1906. Mrs. Stanyon snatched the child from the path of the team, but was herself knocked down, sustaining a bad contusion of right knee, and other minor injuries.	Silver Medal; \$500 to reimburse her pecuniary loss sustained; count of injuries.
122	Robert H. Canfield , aged twenty-two, clerk, saved Edith M. Canfield, aged nineteen, Kate L. Haeberle, aged twenty, and Elsa L. Auerbach, aged twenty, and died attempting to save Amelia A. and Edna M. H. Kramer, aged twenty-six and twenty-three, respectively, from drowning, Oquaga Lake, N. Y., August 25, 1904. The boat in which the party was sailing having capsized, Canfield successively assisted three to it, and then dived for the Kramer girls, but became exhausted, and was drowned with them.	Silver Medal.
123	Nelson V. Smith , aged thirty-four, clerk, saved Amelia Dietz, aged fifty-five, from being run over by a train, Mineola, N. Y., February 7, 1906. Smith seeing that the woman was about to be run down by a train running at high speed, rushed onto the track, and into her with such force as to carry them both clear of the rails, but prostrate on the ground, just as the train passed.	Silver Medal.
124	David Waterman , aged sixty-three, crossing-watchman, died saving Margaret Weber, aged sixty-seven, from being run over by a train, Rochester, N. Y., December 12, 1905. The woman was standing on the west-bound passenger track, unconscious of a fast-approaching train, waiting for a train on the east-bound track to pass. Waterman shoved her between the two tracks, but was himself struck by one of the trains. Mrs. Weber was unhurt.	Silver Medal.
125	Lochlin M. Winn , aged thirty, physician, saved William Miller (colored), aged fifty-four, laborer, William E. Houston, aged thirty-five, watchman, and James H. Smith, aged thirty-six, cotton buyer, from drowning, Clayton, Ala., February 16, 1906. The three men were thrown into a pond, at night, three hundred feet from the shore, by the capsizing of a boat. One who tried to swim to shore was becoming benumbed by the cold when Winn swam out about sixty feet and helped him to shore. This greatly fatigued Winn, but he successively swam the full distance to the other two and helped them to shore, although the second rescue had almost exhausted him.	Silver Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
126	<p>Andrew J. Hedger, aged forty-five, county superintendent of schools, rescued Joseph H. King, aged forty-seven, from a cave-in, Pierceville, Kan., November 27, 1906. While working at a well-pipe, at the bottom of a hole, thirty-two feet deep and four feet square, the earth, which was of sandy nature, caved in, and buried King, hands down, up to his arm pits, and another man, completely. After remonstrating with the friends of the men who had gathered, for their refusal to go by themselves, or to accompany him, to their assistance, Hedger, a stranger, went down into the hole alone and extricated King, and then the other man's body, being engaged in the work upwards of two hours. All this time another cave-in was imminent, as indicated by a crack at the surface, and, later, the threatened cave-in occurred.</p>	<p>Gold Medal and \$3,600; \$600 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and \$3,000 for the education of his children, as needed.</p>
127	<p>George F. La Croix, aged thirty-three, broom manufacturer, saved Ernest J. Poirier, aged eight, from drowning, Cambridge, Mass., January 27, 1906. Poirier broke through ice on a pond sixty feet from the bank, where the water was twelve feet deep. In going to his assistance, his cousin also broke through. La Croix, although just having recovered from bronchitis, slid out on the ice into the hole made by the boys, and, after freeing himself from the second boy, who had grabbed him around the neck, swam to Poirier, and supported him until a ladder was extended to them. All three held to the ladder and were drawn ashore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
128	<p>William H. A. Missett, aged eleven, schoolboy, saved Frank L. Cook, aged nineteen, machinist, from drowning, Springfield, Mass., August 7, 1906. Cook, who was a poor swimmer, gave out while attempting to swim to a raft moored in deep water. Upon being left to his fate by two companions, who had been swimming by his side, Missett, although weighing less than half as much as Cook, went to his assistance, and swam ten feet with him to the raft.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
129	<p>Thomas McGown, aged thirty-three, wire-worker, saved Michael Gahagan, aged seventeen, wire-weaver, from drowning, Worcester, Mass., June 18, 1905. While swimming in a pond, twenty feet from the bank, Gahagan called for help. McGown swam out to him, and was clasped around the body by the drowning boy. In the struggle which followed, McGown got close enough to the bank to reach the hand of one of three companions, who, in a line, had waded in as far as they could go.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
130	<p>Winston B. Stephens, aged seventeen, student, saved Maurice H. Richardson, aged nineteen, student, and Haskell Williams, aged eighteen, from drowning, Westport Harbor, Mass., September 6, 1906. With a rope tied to himself, and the end held by a man one hundred feet from the shore, Stephens swam about one hundred thirty feet through breakers, from six to ten feet high, to the two men who had been thrown into the ocean by the capsizing of a cat-boat, and were clinging, one on either side, to a twelve-foot tender. As Stephens reached them, the tender was capsized over him, and in getting from under it, he was struck on the head by it, but was uninjured. With a hold on the rope, all three were pulled through the breakers to shallow water.</p>	Bronze Medal.
131	<p>P. John Bibby, aged twenty-nine, mate, saved James Jamieson, aged forty, laborer, from drowning, Bracebridge, Ont., October 31, 1905. Bibby jumped from a steamer into Muskoka Lake, and swam to Jamieson, who had become benumbed and exhausted while clinging to a small boat, which had capsized during a heavy storm. It was impracticable to launch a lifeboat from the steamer. Supporting him until the steamer was brought nearer, Bibby then caught hold of a life preserver thrown from it, and both were hauled on board.</p>	Silver Medal.
132	<p>William Raymond, aged thirty-eight, teamster, saved Victor Henry, aged ten, from drowning, Lindsay, Ont., February 27, 1906. Raymond, although just having recovered from a long siege of pleurisy, went out on weak ice on Scugog River to Henry's assistance, and, after breaking through, swam thirty-five feet to where Henry was in the water. Swimming back to the edge of the ice with him, they were assisted to firm ice by others, who extended a board to them.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$300 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
133	<p>John J. Bright, aged eighteen, manager of restaurant, attempted to save Joseph Ramsky, aged four, from being run over by a street car, Holyoke, Mass., April 5, 1906. Leaning over the track, Bright grabbed at the boy, but was struck by the car and fell to the street, sustaining bruises on his shoulder, arm and thigh, while the boy was knocked under the car and killed.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
134	<p>Florence Hoose, aged forty, housewife, attempted to save Frederick Jackson, aged twenty-four, clerk, from committing suicide, Chelsea, Mass., September 5, 1905. After being choked and threatened with death by Jackson, who was in a state of delirium resulting from typhoid fever, she ran after him in his mad course to harm himself, and after again being molested, continued to follow him through the house, and made a vain effort to prevent him from plunging through a window to the pavement thirty-five feet below. His neck was broken by the fall.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000, payable at the rate of \$25 every three months.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
135	Rollin H. Burr , aged twenty-six, student, died saving Henry Dwight , aged thirteen, from drowning, Milford, Pa., July 1, 1904. After being thrown into the Delaware River by the capsizing of a canoe, Burr supported Dwight until other assistance arrived, but while Dwight was being helped into a boat, Burr sank before assistance could be given him.	Silver Medal.
136	Newell S. Gilman , aged nineteen, student, saved Joseph S. Murdock , aged fifty-three, furniture dealer, from drowning, Old Orchard, Me., August 23, 1906. Gilman swam about fifty feet through heavy breakers, supporting Murdock, who was helpless, becoming completely exhausted as he turned his burden over to others, who had waded as near to him as they could.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
137	William Gilmour, Jr. , aged thirty-four, printer, attempted to save John A. Moorhouse , aged ten, from drowning, Sorel, Que., July 1, 1905. Gilmour jumped from a steamer into the St. Lawrence River, and swam after Moorhouse, who had fallen from the boat, and was being carried off by the current. He could not find the boy, and became almost exhausted attempting to swim back to the steamer, which was a half mile distant. He succeeded in reaching a raft, which had been thrown from the steamer, and was later picked up by a boat, which, after much delay, had been launched.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
138	Homer J. Morrison , aged nineteen, iron-worker's apprentice, saved Mary Hughes , aged fifty-one, from being run over by a train, Buffalo, N. Y., August 1, 1906. In the face of a fast-approaching passenger train, Morrison jumped to the middle of the track, when the pilot of the locomotive was but ten feet distant, and dragged Mrs. Hughes clear of the rail, but fell under her at the side of the track, being barely missed by the engine. The train ran more than six hundred feet past them before being stopped.	Silver Medal and \$1,000, as needed.
139	William T. Donovan , aged twenty-nine, machinist, saved Jennie Wilson , aged thirty, and attempted to save Annabelle Parnell , aged thirty, from drowning, Nahant, Mass., June 3, 1906. Donovan jumped from a moving sloop-yacht into the Atlantic Ocean, and supported the two women, who had fallen from the yacht, until three tacks had been made to get close enough to reach them with a rope. In attempting to grab the rope, while holding both women in one arm and hand, one slipped from his grasp and was drowned. On the fourth tack the yacht dropped anchor, and Donovan grasped the rope which was thrown to him, and was pulled aboard with Miss Wilson.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
140	Carlton H. Funck , aged thirty, pressman, died attempting to save Jennie E. Bechstedt , aged eighteen, from drowning, Glastonbury, Conn., July 7, 1907. Funck swam twenty feet from shore, in the Connecticut River, to Miss Bechstedt, who had become distressed while bathing. After swimming a few strokes with her, she grasped him around the body, rendering him helpless, and both were drowned.	Silver Medal , \$25 a month support of family during his widowhood or until remarried, and \$25 a month for each child, each reaching the age of sixteen.
141	George A. Grant (colored), aged thirty-three, teamster, sustained fatal injuries rescuing Charles G. Campbell , aged forty-six, President, American Painting & Decorating Co., and Charles A. Whipple , aged forty-eight, superintendent of building construction, from a runaway, Groton, Conn., June 23, 1906. Grant grasped the bridle of one of the horses, and finding himself unable to control the other horse, because its bridle was off, he threw the one he had hold of, and was kicked on the neck, and run over by the vehicle. He died the second day after.	Silver Medal , \$25 a month support of family during his widowhood or until remarried, and \$25 a month for each child, each reaching the age of sixteen.
142	Florus W. Carrier , aged forty-eight, insurance agent and ferryman, saved Patrick F. Gannon , aged thirty-two, painter and paperhanger, from drowning, Smiths Ferry, Mass., March 16, 1907. To reach Gannon, who had broken through the ice on Connecticut River, Carrier crossed six hundred feet of ice, breaking through many times, but always getting out by means of a pike pole and a board, which he slid on the ice on either side of him. Crossing the pole and board, he rested his weight upon them and dragged Gannon partly out of the hole, and supported him, unconscious, one hour and a half, until the arrival of two boats, which took them to shore.	Silver Medal , \$2,500 to date on his property.
143	Rolan Dally , aged forty-five, laborer, saved Samuel Walters , aged thirty-four, deckhand, from drowning, Valley City, Ill., August 13, 1906. Dally dived from a steamer into the Illinois River, and, after a struggle under water, brought Walters to the surface at the up-stream end of a dredge, from which the latter had jumped in an effort to board the steamer.	Bronze Medal , \$500 to liquidate mortgage property.
144	Silas M. E. Dennis , aged twenty-one, car-checker, saved Ruth R. Bolich , aged three, from being run over by a train, Ottumwa, Iowa, January 29, 1907. Dennis jumped in front of a moving freight car, placed his feet upon the brake beam, and, with one hand holding to the hand rail above the bumper, reached under the car and picked up the little girl, who was being pushed along by the car. He then jumped to the slippery ground with the child.	Bronze Medal

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No.	ACT	AWARD
145	Paul Childers , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Arthur S. and Caroline Childers, aged three and one, respectively, from burning, Louisville, Ky., October 30, 1906. Paul, seeing the house on fire, broke the glass and opened the outside door leading to the kitchen, entered the room, picked up a chair in which Caroline was tied, close to the flames, and carried her out. He then went in again, through dense smoke, and got Arthur, there being danger of the roof falling the while.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
146	Thelma M. McNee , aged seventeen, dentist's assistant, saved James D. and Alice Cooney, aged seven and three, respectively, from burning, Boston, Mass., May 30, 1905. Miss McNee went from her apartment, by way of the roof, to the one adjoining, on the third floor of a building which was burning fiercely, and took the children, who were locked in a room, through dense smoke, to the street.	Bronze Medal.
147	Edward A. McGrath , aged fifty, station agent, saved Emma Humich, aged six, from being run over by a train, Milwaukee, Wis., August 26, 1907. McGrath, who is a cripple, jumped in front of the train, which was running fast, threw the girl aside, and fell at the side of the track as the engine rushed by.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
148	Marlon Clevenger , aged thirty-nine, brakeman, saved George R. Clemens, aged two, from being run over by a train, Berry Station, Ky., September 30, 1906. Clevenger, from the pilot of the locomotive, picked the child up from the track, while the train was running six miles an hour.	Bronze Medal.
149	Richard E. Ryan , aged thirty-four, city fireman, saved Margaret E. and Rolla J. Knox, aged six and four, respectively, from being run over by an automobile, St. Louis, Mo., March 11, 1907. Ryan ran from the curb to the middle of the street, picked the children up and swung them back of him, out of the path of the machine, but was himself struck and run over, sustaining a concussion of the abdominal cavity wall, and minor sprains and bruises.	Bronze Medal.
150	Nels J. Nelson , aged sixty-two, laborer, saved Stanley McArthur, aged eight, from drowning, Kushequa, Pa., March 27, 1907. Nelson swam one hundred forty feet in Kinzua Creek, which was in flood stage and running thick with floating timber, to McArthur, and then swam twenty-five feet with him, reaching shore within a short distance of a log jam under a bridge.	Bronze Medal.
151	Albert E. Flatt , aged eighteen, roundhouseman, saved Curtis W. Ayers, aged nine, Walter E. Todd, aged ten, and Arnold W. Wood, aged ten, and attempted to save Nathan B. Ayers, aged eleven, from drowning, Port Morris, N. J., December 6, 1905. Flatt broke through the ice on Lake Musconetcong while going toward the boys, who were in the water. He broke the intervening ice with his fists, and succeeded, after being in the water fifteen minutes, in getting all but one, upon the ice.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
152	<p>Samuel B. Van Hise, aged thirty-seven, well-digger, rescued William E. Carey, aged fifty, plumber, from a cave-in, Cassville, N. J., August 20, 1906. Carey was pinioned in a well twenty-five feet from the top, his feet having gone through the stone casing while he was bracing himself against it. Van Hise, with the help of another man, removed the casing from the top down and released Carey at imminent risk of the ground giving away. (See Award No. 192.)</p>	Bronze Medal.
153	<p>Arthur Smith, aged twenty-eight, driver, helped to rescue George Spencer, aged fifty-four, coal miner, from a cave-in in a mine, Fayette Co., near Stockdale, Pa., October 9, 1906. Spencer was caught by a fall of slate. There was room for only one person to work at his release. Smith was first to go, and, while digging away the debris, another fall occurred, but missed them by a narrow margin. Fatigue compelled him to stop and while he was resting, Spencer was gotten out by another man.</p>	Bronze Medal.
154	<p>Albert W. Simpson, aged twenty, coal miner, helped to rescue George Spencer, from a cave-in in a mine, Fayette Co., near Stockdale, Pa., October 9, 1906. (See Award No. 153.) Simpson took up the work when Smith was forced to rest. After fifteen minutes' work he extricated Spencer. Another fall seemed to be impending and did occur an hour later.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
155	<p>Willard P. Van Deventer, aged fifty-one, railroad conductor, saved Katharine Flattinger, aged fifty-two, and attempted to save Elizabeth Schemper, aged fifty-three, from being run over by a train, Trenton, N. J., October 16, 1907. Van Deventer jumped in front of the moving train, the engine being in the rear, and pushed Mrs. Flattinger from the track, but was knocked down while endeavoring to get Mrs. Schemper off, one wheel running over his left foot, necessitating amputation. The woman was also injured, and died as the result.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$40 a month during his life, or until further notice.
156	<p>Clifford V. Graves, aged fifty, farmer, saved Merritt L. Brown (colored), aged forty-two, farmer from an enraged bull, Versailles, Ky., March 7, 1907. Graves attacked the animal with a pocket knife, while it was butting and trampling Brown on the ground. He was himself knocked down, and sustained a fractured rib, and bruises all over the body, before the bull was chased away by Graves' dog.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$700 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
157	<p>William J. Riley, aged twenty-one, printer, saved Thomas C. Mackay, aged thirteen, schoolboy, and John D. Raisbeck, aged fifteen, laborer, from drowning, Darlington, Wis., January 22, 1907. Riley broke through the ice on Pecatonica River, twenty feet from Mackay, while walking to the latter's assistance. Breaking the ice before him, he swam to Mackay, and took him to solid ice. After getting out upon the ice, Riley, though much fatigued, again jumped into the water and helped Raisbeck to reach the edge of the ice.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
158	George A. Haviland , aged forty-four, laborer, attempted to save John Kane , aged fifty-three, laborer, from suffocation, Akron, Ohio, August 30, 1906. Haviland without a rope, none being at hand, entered the manhole of a sewer to assist Kane, who had become unconscious from the effects of gas, and was himself overcome, but later recovered.	Silver Medal.
159	Raymond H. Hinds , aged thirty-one, molder, saved George A. Haviland , and attempted to save John Kane from suffocation, Akron, Ohio, August 30, 1906. (See Award No. 158.) With a rope around him, Hinds climbed down the manhole and tied another rope around Haviland, and was then drawn up, having been affected by the gas. Haviland was pulled out, and Hinds again descended and tied the rope around Kane. They were both drawn up, but Kane died within a few minutes.	Silver Medal.
160	Ivah J. Coles , aged twenty-one, bricklayer, died attempting to save Richard E. Crumwell , aged twenty, carpenter, from drowning, Gillespie, Ill., June 8, 1904. Coles waded into a reservoir to assist Crumwell, who had been swimming and had become helpless while climbing up the steep bank. Both sank, about eight feet apart, and were drowned.	Silver Medal.
161	Thomas M. Mullins , aged forty-four, watchman, saved Harry B. Teetsel , aged twenty-six, deputy jail warden, from drowning, Jersey City, N. J., September 20, 1906. Mullins dived into North River, at night, and effected the rescue despite the resistance of Teetsel, who, intent on suicide, had jumped from a ferry boat into the alip.	Silver Medal.
162	Maree Y. Trevor , aged nine, saved George W. Rochester , aged seven, from drowning, Marion, Ill., December 30, 1906. Maree, who could not swim, jumped from a low bridge crossing Marion Creek, into the water, which was high and swift, and grabbed George, who had fallen in. She then caught hold of the bridge, and, while making her way toward the bank, help arrived, and both were lifted out.	Silver Medal.
163	Marjorie E. Coast , aged eleven, saved Margaret Hayes , aged ten, from drowning, Iowa City, Iowa, June 17, 1907. Uncertain of her ability to swim, Marjorie jumped from a dock into the Iowa River, where it was about seven feet deep, and shoved Margaret, who had fallen in, to a plank which was floating near the dock. Others then assisted her out.	Silver Medal.
164	Luther J. Heal , aged twenty-seven, blacksmith, saved Joseph Collins , aged seven, from a mad dog, Pittston, Pa., May 6, 1907. Heal saw the dog bite his son, and then start toward Collins. Not stopping to remove his son to the house, he pursued the dog, and attracted the animal to himself. It snapped his hand as he attempted to grab it, but he held it, under both knees, until it was shot.	Silver Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
165	<p>Louis Lamade, aged forty-eight, laborer, saved Francis C. O'Dea, aged sixteen, schoolboy, J. Arthur Pineau, aged fifteen, schoolboy, Charles Krauser, aged seventeen, silk mill operative, and Lewis Jenkins, aged fifteen, boiler-maker's apprentice, from drowning, South Williamsport, Pa., June 10, 1906. Lamade rowed out on the Susquehanna River during a severe storm, to a disabled launch which was being carried toward a dam, and with two boys in his boat, and two in the launch, he held the latter against the current until the storm partly subsided; then he succeeded in towing it close to shore, where others assisted them to land.</p>	<p>Silver Medal \$500 to be applied to the liquidation of his debt.</p>
166	<p>William H. Eaton, aged forty-five, clerk, died saving John Schock and George C. Maloney, aged twelve and eleven, respectively, from drowning, New York City, September 21, 1907. Eaton jumped from a dock into East River, and grabbing both boys, who were in bathing and struggling together, swam with them to the bulkhead where they were pulled out of the water by others with a rope. The rescuer was exhausted and went down before assistance could be given him.</p>	<p>Silver Medal \$25 a month support of wife during her or until she marries, with month's addition for each of children under each reached sixteen.</p>
167	<p>George E. Davis, aged twenty-two, dyer, died attempting to save John Arki, aged nine, from drowning, Rockaway, N. J., December 26, 1906. Davis broke through the ice on Rockaway River, while going toward Arki, who was in the water, and whom the former had earlier warned about the unsafe condition of the ice. Both were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal \$25 a month support of wife during her or until she marries.</p>
168	<p>Eugene C. Johnson, aged fifty-eight, laborer, died attempting to rescue Warren D. Rice, aged sixteen, teamster, from a runaway, Urbana, Ill., May 7, 1906. During the mad flight of a team of horses, Rice fell between them onto the wagon tongue. Johnson tried to grasp the bridle of one of the horses, but was knocked down and received fatal injuries. Rice escaped injury.</p>	<p>Silver Medal \$25 a month support of wife during her or until she marries.</p>
169	<p>Ira P. Shear, aged fifteen, student, saved Sarah Landers, aged forty-five, a paralytic, and his sister, Ruby L., aged nine, from drowning, Dunkirk, N. Y., January 20, 1907. When the three, with as many others, were thrown into the water by the capsizing of a boat, Shear immediately grabbed Miss Landers, and swam with her to Ruby, whom he allowed to take hold of him, and then swam two hundred fifty feet against a heavy sea caused by a severe storm which was driving the water from Lake Erie over the low lands. Reaching an ice wagon anchored in the frozen ground, he clung to it and supported them in the water until they were all picked up by a boat, in an exhausted condition.</p>	<p>Silver Medal \$2,000 for educational purposes as needed.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
170	Lemuel R. Brigman , aged twenty, student, saved Francis A. Hock , aged two, from drowning, Coney Island, Ohio, August 4, 1905. The child, at night, fell into a cistern which had been unused for so long a time that no one knew what it was. Overcoming efforts to prevent him, Brigman dropped into the dark hole, and, under six feet of water, found the child on the bottom, which was fourteen feet from the surface of the ground. A rope was brought five minutes later, and both were drawn up.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
171	Thomas Conroy , aged fifty-seven, city fireman, helped to save Amos Schweitzer , aged twenty-eight, merchant, from drowning, Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 5, 1906. Conroy waded out thirty feet in Niagara River, fifteen feet above the brink of the Falls, and standing in water four feet deep, supported the end of a ladder as it was extended from the shore. Holding to it with one hand, he assisted a man, who had climbed out on the ladder, to secure Schweitzer. The latter, who was demented, had entered the water about five hundred feet above the Falls, and was carried off by the current, but miraculously regained his footing at the point of rescue.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
172	Joseph H. Batts , aged forty-four, police sergeant, helped to save Amos Schweitzer from drowning, Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 5, 1906. (See Award No. 171.) Batts went out on the ladder, and, while Conroy supported the end of it, put his legs between the last two rungs, and lunging forward, grabbed Schweitzer, who would not accept assistance. He resisted but his rescuers clung to him, and the ladder was drawn in.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
173	Frederick Goebel , aged thirty-seven, clerk, saved Carrie Vought , aged thirty-three, from being run over by a street car, Pittsburgh, Pa., October 3, 1908. Goebel crossed to the far rail, in front of the rapidly moving car, and while removing Miss Vought, who had fallen on the track, was struck, and sustained fractures of the right leg and collar-bone.	Silver Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries, and \$750 toward purchase of a home.
174	Keith A. Catto , aged fourteen, student, saved Forest G. and Preston T. Wikoff , aged fourteen and eleven, respectively, from drowning, Decatur, Ill., July 4, 1906. While the brothers were struggling together in Sangamon River, twenty-five feet from the bank, Catto went to their assistance, and was pulled under, but after freeing himself and resting a moment, he swam to the shore with one, enabling the other to get out himself.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
175	Erwin J. Roller , aged fourteen, schoolboy, saved William F. Lehman , aged twelve, from drowning, Manchester, Mich., December 25, 1905. Roller pulled Lehman from a hole in the ice on Raisin River, seventy-five feet from the bank, where the water was fifteen feet deep, and current swift. He broke through the ice with one leg himself, while crawling to the hole through water on top of the ice.	Bronze Medal \$2,000 for educational purposes as needed.
176	Edward A. Biber , aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Clarence A. Baske , aged eleven, from drowning, Lansing, Mich., June 8, 1906. Biber swam out ten feet from a pier, in the middle of Grand River, where the water was ten feet deep, and back to the pier with Baske, but was swept away from it by the swift current, necessitating his swimming with him two hundred and fifty feet to the bank.	Bronze Medal \$2,000 for educational purposes as needed.
177	William A. Schneider , aged thirty-eight, blacksmith, saved Marian Sturgis , aged eighteen, from drowning, Hazelton, Iowa, July 24, 1906. Schneider went to the assistance of Miss Sturgis, who had become panic-stricken while bathing in Otter Creek, twenty feet from the bank, where the water was ten feet deep. He was forced under the water by being grabbed around the neck and head, but after a brief struggle he succeeded in getting her to shallow water.	Bronze Medal \$1,100 to be applied to the liquidation of debts.
178	William A. Cross , aged sixteen, student, saved Michael W. Colton , aged twenty-four, clerk, from drowning, Maple Lake, Minn., July 19, 1906. Cross, who weighed much less than Colton, went to the latter's assistance in Maple Lake, sixty feet from shore, where the water was ten feet deep, and, being pulled under, struck Colton, rendering him unconscious, and then supported him until both were rescued by a man in a boat.	Bronze Medal
179	Judson H. Lamb , aged forty-six, publishing agent, saved Helen L. Way and Florence E. Jackman , aged nineteen and twenty, respectively, from drowning, Vermillion, Ohio, July 12, 1906. After running four hundred feet to the scene, Lamb swam to the girls, who had been carried out forty-five feet by the undertow, in Lake Erie, and, with a light pole under one arm, swam twenty feet, holding a girl in each hand.	Bronze Medal
180	George S. Mason , aged twenty-six, enameller, saved Charles J. Sheckler , aged twelve, from drowning, Toledo, Ohio, December 23, 1906. While going to the assistance of Sheckler, who had broken through the ice on the Maumee River, Mason also broke through, but proceeded, by swimming and breaking the ice with his fists, and, getting the boy on his back, swam back with him one hundred feet to shore.	Bronze Medal \$500 toward purchase home.

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181	Charles R. Leonard , aged twenty-six, street car conductor, saved Philpina Reisinger, aged sixty-three, from being run over by a train, Elyria, Ohio, August 9, 1907. Leonard ran ahead of a passenger train, forty feet, to the woman on the track, and grabbing her, pulled her to the safety gate, to which he clung with her while the train passed them at a speed of fifty miles an hour.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
182	Edwin A. Crollus , aged nineteen, bank clerk, saved Arthur H. Jacks and Melvin C. Smeck, aged twenty-five and twenty-one, respectively, bank tellers, and Edgar A. Russell and Harry S. Ditchburne, aged twenty-nine and twenty-one, respectively, clerks, from drowning, Chicago, Ill., August 3, 1906. Crollus swam from a capsized yacht in Lake Michigan two miles to the shore, in darkness, at midnight, in the face of the wind and waves, and secured assistance for his companions, who, he feared, were not as able as himself to withstand remaining in the water until daybreak, before when it was very unlikely they would be able to attract notice.	Bronze Medal.
183	Frank F. Berg , aged fourteen, schoolboy, saved Minnie B. Love, aged forty-four, from drowning, Peoria, Ill., May 16, 1907. Berg jumped from a boat on the Illinois River into six feet of water, and, with difficulty, owing to his lighter weight, swam to a dock with Mrs. Love, who had fallen from the boat.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
184	Jens W. Jensen , aged nineteen, picture frame maker, saved Tracy Moercke, aged fourteen, from drowning, Manistee, Mich., January 6, 1907. While skating four hundred feet through fog on Manistee Lake, Jensen broke through the ice once, but continued to the hole in which Miss Moercke was struggling, and jumped into the water. With a strap in one hand, held by a man on firm ice, he swam to the girl, and holding her with his other hand was pulled to the edge of the hole, where both were assisted out.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
185	Walter S. Slear , aged twenty-seven, hotel clerk, saved Harry C. Creger, aged eleven, from drowning, Tecumseh, Mich., December 9, 1906. Without removing his skates, Slear sat down on the ice on Raisin River, one hundred fifty feet from the bank, and slid into a hole which had been made by Creger breaking through, and, diving three or four times, brought him to the surface. Both had to be assisted onto the ice.	Bronze Medal.
186	August H. G. Hanson , aged eighteen, student, saved Hazel M. Shaw and Bertie L. Borden, aged fifteen and seventeen, respectively, from drowning, Owatonna, Minn., November 30, 1907. The two girls broke through the ice on Straight River, at different places, forty feet from the bank. Hanson got one out, by getting on his knees close to the hole and lifting her. While lying on a plank and reaching for the other, he fell headlong into the water, but, regaining the plank, he caught the girl and supported her about five minutes, until they were pulled out with a rope.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
187	William H. Cotter , aged thirty-two, master, tug "Frank W," with a crew of three men, rescued six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. Captain Cotter took his boat from Cleveland, with a life boat and crew from the U. S. Life Saving Station in tow, twenty-three miles on Lake Erie, during a gale blowing fifty miles an hour, and through waves fourteen feet high, to the "Sheldon," which had been beached one-eighth mile off shore. After the life saving crew got the men aboard their boat, the tug towed them three miles farther, into Lorain harbor. On the run to the wreck, the boiler shifted, and the main steam pipe cracked.	Bronze Med \$1,000 to purchase home.
188	John F. Carroll , aged twenty-seven, engineer, went with the tug "Frank W" to the rescue of six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 187.)	Bronze Med \$600 to date moi on his prop
189	Adolph Lacroix , aged thirty-two, fireman, went with the tug "Frank W" to the rescue of six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 187.)	Bronze Med \$500 for tional pur as needed.
190	William H. Baker , aged twenty-two, fireman, went with the tug "Frank W" to the rescue of six members of the ship's company of the steam barge "Sarah E. Sheldon," Lorain, Ohio, October 20, 1905. (See Award No. 187.)	Bronze Med \$500 for tional pur as needed.
191	Olaf A. Young , aged twenty-nine, farmer, saved Evan Jones, aged eighteen, stationary engineer, and Clyde Jones, aged twenty-three, coal miner, from suffocation, Viola, Ill., April 7, 1907. The two men had been overcome by black damp at the bottom of an old mine air shaft, twenty-five feet from the surface, and Young made two descents. First he was lowered with a rope, which he tied around one of the men, and was drawn up with him; the second time he descended a ladder, with the rope unattached to himself, and, after tying the rope to the other man, ascended the ladder.	Bronze Med \$1,000 to purchase home.
192	Jacob C. Casler , aged sixty-six, farmer, helped to rescue William E. Carey, aged fifty, plumber, from a cave-in, Cassville, N. J., August 20, 1906. (See Award No. 152.)	Bronze Med \$250 to t plied to the dation c debta.
193	William N. Williams , aged thirty-one, farmer, saved Lillian M. Trammell, aged two, from burning, Alpharetta, Ga., March 25, 1908. Williams was boosted five feet from the ground through a window, from which dense smoke was emerging, groped his way to the child, melted pitch dropping from the roof blistering his hands, and burning his clothing in spots, and handed her out of the window.	Bronze Med \$1,000 to t plied to the dation c debta.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
194	William Walsh , aged forty-eight, crossing-watchman, saved an unknown woman from being run over by a train, Sewickley, Pa., December 7, 1907. Walsh jumped in front of a passenger train running sixty miles an hour, and only two hundred feet distant, and dragged the woman off the track, falling with her just as the train rushed by.	Bronze Medal.
195	S. Harry Jamison , aged twenty-four, printer, saved Mary Merriweather , aged forty-five, from drowning, Chicago, Ill., October 16, 1907. Jamison went to the woman's assistance in an artificial lagoon, fifty feet from the bank, and, despite her resistance, swam with her fifteen feet when, almost exhausted, he was assisted by a policeman.	Bronze Medal.
196	William J. Rheinfrank , aged thirty-nine, park manager, saved Bertha Hammersmith , aged forty-three, and Frank Kremer , aged forty-two, President, Industrial Chemical Institution, and attempted to save Daniel G. Rogers, Jr. , aged fifty-one, real estate agent, from drowning, Milwaukee, Wis., June 13, 1908. Rheinfrank, at midnight, swam twenty feet from a dock, in Milwaukee River to a capsized launch, and returned with the woman, going under several times by getting entangled in her skirts, and, after assisting Kremer, swam to the launch twice for Rogers, locating him under it the first time, and extricating him the second. Rogers could not be resuscitated.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
197	John W. Frain , aged fifteen, office boy, saved C. Edward Ley , aged seventeen, clerk, from drowning, South Bend, Ind., June 16, 1907. After having swum to Ley, who had become exhausted while swimming in St. Joseph River, fifty feet from the bank, Frain avoided Ley's grasp, and returned to shore, but again swam out to him and effected the rescue.	Bronze Medal.
198	Hershal E. Eaglebarger , aged twenty-five, instructor and solicitor, died attempting to save C. Edward Ley from drowning, South Bend, Ind., June 16, 1907. (See Award No. 197.) Eaglebarger swam fifty feet to Ley, after Frain had left him the first time, but sank to the bottom just as he started to support Ley.	Bronze Medal.
199	Marion R. Lux , aged twenty-eight, locomotive fireman, saved Gladys Dixon , aged two, from being run over by a train, Seward, Neb., September 26, 1907. Lux noticed the child on the track from the cab, and started for the pilot, but saw he could not reach it in time, and jumped forward from the pilot beam, while the train was running about ten miles an hour. He fell on the rail, but rolled aside, sweeping the child before him.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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200	Philo G. Plummer , aged thirty-six, jobber, attempted to rescue Inez C. Gludey, aged nineteen, from a runaway, Lansing, Mich., May 29, 1908. Plummer grabbed the line, close to the bit, of one of a team of horses, hitched to a hack occupied by Miss Gludey, but was knocked down, and sustained three deep cuts of the head, one severing the right ear, and another the temporal artery.	Silver Medal \$600 to reimburse him for primary losses and injuries \$1,400 to be applied to liquidation debts.
201	Helen L. Stapp , aged twenty-six, forewoman, saved Lulu P. Breedlove, aged twenty-two, from burning, Indianapolis, Ind., March 3, 1906. Miss Stapp entered a room dense with smoke, and filled with flames and stifling fumes, where highly inflammable material was burning, and dragged Miss Breedlove forty feet to the door, sustaining burns of face and neck.	Silver Medal \$1,000 to purchase home.
202	Franklin H. Holdridge , aged thirty-five, farmer, attempted to save William A. Glaze, aged thirty, farmer, from suffocation, Neponset, Ill., June 22, 1907. Holdridge was lowered with a rope around him to the bottom of a sixty-five foot well, where Glaze had been overcome by gas, and tying the rope around him, both were drawn out. The rescuer was white and limp, but revived. Glaze could not be resuscitated.	Silver Medal
203	Ward W. Bennett , aged twenty-seven, lumberman, saved Harry D. Tobin, aged eleven, from drowning, Glenmere, Mich., December 25, 1906. Tobin broke through the ice on Glenmere Lake, five hundred feet from shore, where the water was ten feet deep. As Bennett was about to dive for him the ice broke, and he fell into the water. Letting himself down to the bottom twice, he found Tobin the second time, and bringing him to the surface, both were pulled out of the hole with a rope.	Silver Medal \$1,000 to purchase home.
204	J. Carroll Barr , aged thirty-five, civil and mining engineer, saved Virginia W. Stephens, aged fifty-two, from burning, Joplin, Mo., January 12, 1908. Following a terrific explosion, which completely wrecked the apartment in which Mrs. Stephens was sleeping, Barr made his way through the wreckage of several rooms, and extricated the woman from the debris, which was afire.	Silver Medal
205	Earl A. Ames , aged twenty, student, saved Ernest A. Albright, aged twenty-one, student, and attempted to save Rollo W. Eastman and Thomas A. Herrman, aged nineteen and twenty-one, respectively, students, from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, 1906. Ames skated to a hole in the ice on New Lake, one hundred feet from the bank, where the water was eight feet deep, and pulled Albright out with a strap, breaking through the ice himself with one foot. He then threw the strap to Eastman and Herrman, but they sank while trying to grasp it. Albright, Eastman and Herrman were deaf-mutes.	Silver Medal \$2,000 for educational purposes as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
206	Thomas A. Herrman died attempting to save Ernest A. Albright from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, 1906. (See Award No. 205.) Herrman broke through the ice while trying to pull Albright out with a short board, after Eastman had failed, and became too much exhausted to help himself.	Silver Medal.
207	Rollo W. Eastman died attempting to save Ernest A. Albright from drowning, Olathe, Kan., December 25, 1906. (See Award No. 205.) Eastman broke through the ice while trying to pull Albright out by the hand, and could not get out himself.	Silver Medal.
208	Minnie L. Meyers , aged forty-four, matron, saved Annie Glover, Charles Church and Frank Martin, aged six, three, and two, respectively, from burning, Riverton, Wash., December 28, 1907. Being awakened at 2 A. M. by an alarm of fire, Mrs. Meyers aroused the children in the girls' and boys' dormitories on the second floor of a children's home, and led them out to safety. To get Annie, Charles, and Frank, she re-entered the building twice. The last time, her own escape was cut off by the fire, and she was compelled to go close to the flames and let herself drop through the stair opening to the first floor. She sustained deep burns of neck, back, and hands.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to reimburse her for pecuniary loss sustained account of fire.
209	Marie V. B. Langdon , aged twenty, housewife, saved Sophie, Henry L., and Estella M., and attempted to save Gertrude S. Jacques, aged twenty-one, four, one and two, respectively, from freezing, Telma, Wash., January 11, 1907. With the thermometer fourteen degrees below zero, and the snow six feet deep, Mrs. Langdon, without snow shoes, went six hundred feet from her home, on hearing cries for help, and met Mrs. Jacques and two of her children, only partly dressed, who had fled from their burning home. She relieved the woman of her baby, and carried it to her home, followed by the mother; returned and got Henry; and then struggled through the snow about three-quarters of a mile, where Gertrude was found, the mother having been compelled to abandon her, after having removed the only skirt she wore and wrapped it around the child. When Mrs. Langdon had carried Gertrude half way back to the house, she discovered she was dead, and as her own strength was fast failing, she was compelled to abandon the child and was barely able to reach home herself.	Silver Medal.
210	Frederick Hiser , aged sixteen, farmhand, attempted to save Olive Hiser, aged fifty-four, from burning, Heasel, Mich., December 14, 1906. Hiser was asleep on the first floor of his home, and was awakened by an alarm of fire. He ascended to the second floor, and dragged his aunt from her bed and to the stairs. She struggled with him, because of fright, but he continued to drag her down the stairway, which was all in flames. The clothing of both took fire, resulting in fatal burns to the woman, and serious injury to the rescuer.	Silver Medal and \$250 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.

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211	Rachel E. Lyon , aged twenty, servant, died attempting to save Caroline S. Hehl, aged twenty-six, from burning, Long Lake, Minn., December 20, 1906. Discovering Mrs. Hehl in her room, enveloped in fire, Miss Lyon tried to beat out the flames and drag her from the room, but her own clothing ignited, and before other assistance arrived both had sustained fatal burns.	Silver Medal.
212	Lincoln J. Partridge , aged forty-three, dealer, died attempting to rescue George D. Tarr, aged sixty-two, fisherman, from a saw mill, Bristol, Me., November 23, 1907. Partridge reached over a saw making fifteen hundred revolutions a minute, in response to a cry from Tarr, whose clothing had caught in a belt wheel, and falling on the saw, sustained fatal injuries. Tarr escaped.	Silver Medal : \$25 a month support of widow during her life or until she marries, with month addition for each of children under each reaches age of sixteen.
213	Patrick McAteer , aged forty, agent, died rescuing Johanna A. Tulley, aged eleven, from a runaway, St. Louis, Mo., June 15, 1908. McAteer saw the girl approaching on the back of a galloping pony, which she could not control, and, running into the street, grabbed the bridle, dragging the pony to the ground, but, falling with it, his skull was fractured.	Silver Medal : \$50 a month support of widow during her life or until she marries, with month addition for each of seven children under each reaches age of sixteen.
214	Thomas Kaczmarek , aged thirty-four, spinner, died attempting to save Bernard Krupinski, aged twenty-one, weaver, from drowning, Dudley, Mass., December 7, 1907. Kaczmarek, paying no attention to the warnings of others, went to the assistance of Krupinski, who had broken through the ice on Merino Pond, one hundred fifty feet from the bank, where the water was fifteen feet deep. He broke through himself and both were drowned.	Silver Medal : \$25 a month support of widow during her life or until she marries, with month addition for each of seven children under each reaches age of sixteen.
215	David Pittsley , aged twenty-seven, mine wireman, died attempting to save Michael Maloney, aged forty-two, coal miner, from a cave-in in a mine, Rossiter, Pa., May 6, 1907. Maloney was knocked to the ground by a fall of rock, and, without taking time to ascertain whether there was further danger, Pittsley ran to the spot, and, while endeavoring to release Maloney, both were killed by a second fall.	Silver Medal : \$25 a month support of widow during her life or until she marries, with month addition for each of the children under each reaches age of sixteen.

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216	Charles H. Cosgrove , aged thirty, tool-dresser, died saving Grace E. Rentschler and Ethel Kuhns, aged twenty-nine and twenty-one, respectively, from drowning, Center Point, Ind., August 4, 1907. Unable to swim, Cosgrove waded into a pond to within a few feet of a boat from which the women had been upset, and then jumping to where the water was eight feet deep, he gave the boat a shove and twist, which righted it and enabled the women to reach a fence. Cosgrove sank, and was drowned.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.
217	Max Suess , aged twenty-one, brickmaker, died attempting to save Eva Ehlers and Maud Worles, aged seventeen and nineteen, respectively, from drowning, North Mankato, Minn., June 25, 1908. Suess swam to the girls, who called for help while swimming in an inundated pasture field, one hundred fifty feet from the water's edge. He grabbed one of them, but they were carried off by the current, and all three were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$30 a month for support of mother, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.
218	Daniel P. Greely , aged twenty-eight, blacksmith, died attempting to save William J. Kelly, aged sixteen, office-boy, from drowning, Sparrows Point, Md., June 13, 1908. While sailing on Bear Creek, nine hundred feet from shore, Kelly was knocked into the water by the boom. Greely immediately jumped in and grabbed him, but Kelly made him helpless by pinioning his arms, and both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
219	Elbert W. Gibson , aged forty, teacher, died attempting to save Harry Vallance, aged fourteen, from drowning, Riverdale, Mich., January 11, 1907. Gibson crossed Pine River on the ice, to within thirty feet of the shore, and while extending a bough to Vallance, who was struggling in a hole, he broke through. Vallance put both arms around his neck, and both sank.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.
220	August Schultz , aged thirty-four, molder, died saving Louisa Woerner, aged forty-two, from drowning, Brainerd, Minn., June 7, 1908. Schultz jumped from the deck of a steamer running fifteen miles an hour, on Rice Lake, and swam seventy-five feet to Mrs. Woerner, who had fallen off the boat. Returning to the boat with her, she was handed aboard, but Schultz, almost exhausted, was struck by a piece of the railing which broke off, and sank.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.

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221	Raymond A. May , aged twenty-three, locomotive fireman, saved James L. Douglas (colored), aged two, from being run over by a train, Pates, Ky., September 8, 1908. While his train was running thirty miles an hour, May noticed the child on the track. The brakes having been applied, he went from the cab to the pilot, where he braced himself in a kneeling position on the foot-rail, and, reaching forward with both hands, lifted the babe from the ground and threw it to the side of the track.	Bronze Medal.
222	George H. Cole , aged seventeen, schoolboy, saved Churchill L. Roberts , aged sixteen, from drowning, Yazoo City, Miss., May 30, 1906. After having swum across the Yazoo River, Cole swam back one hundred fifty feet to the middle, where Roberts had been taken with a cramp and was being carried off by the current. He supported him until both were rescued by boys in a boat.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
223	Florence A. Whaley , aged thirteen, schoolgirl, saved Brace W. McKenzie , aged seven, from drowning, San Diego, Cal., August 25, 1908. In the Pacific Ocean, about forty feet from shore, Miss Whaley swam ten feet with the boy on her back, holding to her shoulders.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
224	John Bosko, Jr. , aged twelve, schoolboy, saved Michael Ridilla , aged seven, from drowning, Marblehead, Ohio, March 16, 1907. Ridilla was carried two hundred feet from shore on an ice floe on Lake Erie, and jumped off. Bosko went in for him, and, after swimming with him one hundred feet, became almost helpless from cold and exhaustion. He lost his hold on Ridilla three times. He was finally assisted by a man.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
225	Neal W. Beattie , aged twenty-one, student, saved William A. Sargent , aged twenty, student, from drowning, Bradford, Vt., January 27, 1906. While others searched for a pole to assist Sargent, who had broken through the ice on Waits River, twenty-five feet from the bank, Beattie, having removed his skates, started toward him from the bank, but broke through. He then swam to Sargent, breaking the ice as he proceeded, and brought him back to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
226	John C. Wilson , aged fifty, clerk, saved Robert H. Whitehill , aged nine, from drowning, West Waynesburg, Pa., December 8, 1907. Wilson crawled thirty feet on thin ice to Whitehill, who was in a hole, and as he was pulling him out of the water, the ice broke. Both went under twice. Then, holding the boy above the water, Wilson tried to walk on the bottom, with his head under, but could make no progress. After struggling for a time, they received assistance and were rescued.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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227	James A. Forsyth , aged forty-nine, boiler-maker, saved John C. Reed , aged seventy-one, lawyer, from being run over by a train, Atlanta, Ga., February 10, 1907. Forsyth ran twenty feet ahead of the train—a passenger—which had been running thirty miles an hour up to within forty-five feet of Reed, and crossed the track, pushing Reed in front of him, barely being missed by the engine.	Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
228	George I. Roberts , aged twenty-five, express messenger, saved Agnes M. Gettins , aged twelve, from drowning, Antioch, Cal., March 17, 1908. From a trestle, eight feet above the water, Miss Gettins was knocked by a train into the San Joaquin River, two hundred feet from the shore. Roberts jumped from the platform of a car before the train stopped, and, going to her, swam with her fifteen feet to the trestle.	Bronze Medal.
229	James H. Archibald , aged thirty-four, farmer, saved Walter V. and Carl V. Chalk , aged thirty-eight and eighteen, respectively, farmers, from drowning, Gates, Tenn., July 4, 1907. Carl became exhausted while swimming in Forked Deer River, twenty feet from the bank, where there was a whirling current, and when his father attempted to assist him, he pulled him under water. Archibald swam to the latter and was grabbed by him around the neck. He got free, and, grasping Walter under the arm, while the latter held to his son, he got both to shallow water.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.
230	Abner L. Kuykendall , aged thirty-one, yardmaster, saved an unknown man, aged sixty-two, from being run over by a train, Beaumont, Texas, December 21, 1907. Standing on the end of the first of twenty cars being pushed by a locomotive upwards of three miles an hour, Kuykendall saw the man step on the tracks, and warned him. The man stood still, dazed, and when about eight feet from him, Kuykendall jumped in front of the car, against the man, both falling, but managing to get outside of the rail before the wheels reached them.	Bronze Medal.
231	Peter Dean (Indian), aged twenty-five, deckhand, died helping to save Mrs. W. W. McCune , aged twenty-eight, and W. W. McCune, Jr. , aged six, from drowning, San Bernardino Co., Cal. (near Parker, Ariz.), July 11, 1907. The woman and boy fell from a disabled steamer into the Colorado River, at flood stage. Dean and another Indian threw a plank into the water and jumped in, swimming with it to the McCunes. The current was too strong to allow them to get to shore, and as the plank would not sustain the four, Dean, after going one-quarter of a mile, left the plank, but failed to reach shore.	Bronze Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow during her life, or until she remarries.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
232	<p>Saltamah (Indian), aged thirty-eight, deckhand, helped to save Mrs. W. W. McCune and W. W. McCune, Jr., from drowning, San Bernardino Co., Cal. (near Parker, Ariz.), July 11, 1907. (See Award No. 231.) After Dean left the plank, Saltamah guided it one-quarter of a mile farther, when he received assistance from shore, and succeeded in landing the woman and boy, all three being almost exhausted.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of farm.</p>
233	<p>Sarah H. Killikelly, aged seventy, author and educator, saved Mary E. Kilgallon, aged twenty-six, from burning, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 26, 1908. With her clothing a mass of flames, the maid ran through several rooms calling for help. Miss Killikelly forced her to the floor and smothered the fire with a rug, her tongue and hands being burned. The maid sustained very serious burns of the body, generally.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$75 a month during her life, or until further notice.</p>
234	<p>Francis C. Skinner, aged thirty-two, stationary engineer, died attempting to rescue Wesley J. Wright, mine boss, and John W. Rowe, electrician, aged forty-eight and thirty-six, respectively, in a mine, Salineville, Ohio, May 27, 1908. Wright and Rowe were disabled by an explosion and Skinner, with others, was lowered one hundred and eighty feet down a shaft, where the carriage stuck, ropes being used to get to the bottom, twenty feet farther. Having been released from debris, Wright was being carried to the shaft when a piece of timber fell, striking Skinner on the head, killing him instantly.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of six children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
235	<p>James B. Goldman, aged thirty-one, foreman, saved Warren Finley (colored), aged thirty, a laborer, from being run over by a train, Waterloo, S. C., June 29, 1907. Becoming frightened at sight of an approaching train, Finley jumped from a hand-car on which he was riding, and fell in front of it. He was held to the ground by the hand-car and just as Goldman released him, they were struck by the engine, both being injured, Goldman sustaining bruises on the body and a cut on the cheek.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>
236	<p>Adolph Arnholdt, aged thirty-four, weaver, died attempting to save Earl Johnson (colored), aged eight, from drowning, Philadelphia, Pa., October 3, 1908. Arnholdt swam fifty feet from the bank, in Schuylkill River to Johnson, who had fallen in the water, and, being grabbed around the neck by the boy, was unable to free himself. Both were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches age of sixteen.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
237	<p>Arthur J. Sweeney, aged forty-four, foreman, died saving William J. Callahan, aged eighteen, laborer, from suffocation, Buffalo, N. Y., September 10, 1907. Sweeney entered a tank where Callahan lay, overcome by sulphureted hydrogen, and lifted him to others at the top, who pulled him out. Before Sweeney could climb out, he fell unconscious, and was dead when taken out.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of five children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
238	<p>Edward S. MacConnell, aged twenty-five, student, died attempting to save Claude W. Friendship, aged twenty-eight, clerk, from drowning, Absecon, N. J., August 6, 1907. MacConnell jumped from a boat in Absecon Bay, to help Friendship, who had fallen overboard, but the latter pinioned his arms and both were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
239	<p>John Schwendinger, aged forty-two, clerk, died attempting to save Louis J. Traut, aged twenty, machinist, from drowning, Dubuque, Iowa, September 6, 1908. Traut, who could not swim, got into water beyond his depth, while bathing in the Mississippi River. Schwendinger swam to him, but was grabbed around the arms and shoulders, and could not release himself. Both were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$30 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of seven children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
240	<p>Charles Stappenbeck, aged forty-seven, carpenter, died attempting to rescue Frank Pizitti, aged six, from a runaway, San Antonio, Texas, September 23, 1908. The runaway was approaching a dangerous railroad crossing and Stappenbeck, seeing the boy in the wagon, ran to the street and grabbed the rein close to the bridle. He was struck behind the ear by the shaft, and sustained a fractured skull.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.</p>
241	<p>Charles E. Barnes, aged thirty-two, foreman, died attempting to save Edward Hoagland, aged twenty-four, laborer, from suffocation, Pioneer, Cal., December 23, 1904. Barnes entered a tank car through the dome, to help Hoagland, who had been overcome by gas, and was himself suffocated. Both were dead when removed from the tank.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
242	Samuel A. Johnson , aged twenty-nine, saved James J. Houlihan , aged forty-six, foreman, and attempted to save Michael Muldoon and Peter J. Collins , aged forty and fifty-four, respectively, laborers, from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. Muldoon was overcome by gas at the bottom of a sixteen-foot manhole. Houlihan and Collins went to his rescue, but were themselves overcome. Johnson then descended, protected only by a handkerchief tied over his nose, and tied a rope around Houlihan, who was pulled out. While lifting one of the other men, Johnson felt himself weakening, and he started up the ladder for fresh air. He was caught by men at the top just as he was about to fall back. He later suffered two epileptic seizures.	Silver Medal.
243	James J. Houlihan attempted to save Michael Muldoon from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. (See Award No. 242.)	Silver Medal.
244	Peter J. Collins died attempting to save Michael Muldoon from suffocation, New York, N. Y., August 14, 1908. (See Award No. 242.)	Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
245	Frank Omner , aged thirty-seven, foreman, died saving John Bevin (colored), aged fifty-eight, laborer, from suffocation, New Orleans, La., October 22, 1907. Omner went to the bottom of an eleven-foot sewer manhole and fastened a rope around Bevin, who was overcome by gas. He then started to climb out, but fell on Bevin. The latter was pulled out and recovered, but when Omner was removed he was dead.	Silver Medal to widow and \$2,000 to liquidate mortgage on her property, and \$50 a month during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
246	John F. Kennedy , aged thirteen, schoolboy, died attempting to save Edward A. Pellissier, Jr. , aged ten, from drowning, Holyoke, Mass., July 6, 1904. Kennedy swam to the assistance of Pellissier, who had fallen from a boat into the Connecticut River, forty feet from the bank. After being dragged under twice by Pellissier, Kennedy started for shore alone, but returned to the sinking boy, and was grabbed around the neck. Both were drowned.	Silver Medal and \$250 to father to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.

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No.	ACT	A WARD
247	John J. Zangerle , aged twenty-three, clerk, rescued Bertha Killeen, aged two, from a runaway, Buffalo, N. Y., August 9, 1904. Zangerle grasped the bridle of a runaway horse drawing a phaeton containing the child, and, after being jerked along (at times off his feet) for three hundred feet, succeeded in stopping it.	Bronze Medal.
248	John Carruthers , aged thirty-seven, engineer, saved William C. Fleming, aged two, from being run over by a train, West Newton, Pa., July 22, 1907. Rushing from the cab to the pilot of a locomotive, running eight miles an hour, Carruthers grasped the child by one arm. Before he could lift it, its body was dragged under the pilot, but he clung to it until the train was brought to a stop sixty feet farther on, and the child was only bruised.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
249	John C. Scureman , aged fifty-five, salesman, rescued Karl A. Keller, aged eleven, from electric shock, West Pittston, Pa., March 24, 1907. Heedless of warnings of others, Scureman grasped the ankle of the boy, who lay unconscious holding a live wire, and pulled him free from the wire, but was himself knocked down by another wire coming in contact with his neck. He was disabled eighteen days.	Bronze Medal and \$2,150 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
250	John Falter , aged seventeen, butcher, saved Harry D. McCune, aged fifteen, from drowning, Columbus, Ohio, January 31, 1908. Falter broke through the ice on Scioto River, thirty-five feet from shore, while going toward McCune who was in a hole. Grasping McCune, who was sinking, Falter caught a rope thrown from shore, and both were pulled out.	Bronze Medal.
251	Henry Herwig , aged thirty-three, laborer, saved Louis E. Armstrong, aged fifteen, laborer, from drowning, Sharon, Pa., April 27, 1908. Herwig waded twenty feet and then swam sixty feet farther in the Shenango River, encumbered with heavy clothing and hip-length rubber boots, and towed Armstrong, who also wore hip-length boots, to shore.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
252	Charles F. Meyer , aged thirty-eight, auditor, saved Roslyn, and helped to save Bessie Morris, aged nineteen and twenty-one, respectively, from burning, New York, N. Y., April 5, 1908. Going to an automobile, which had been wrecked by a street car and was burning, Meyer lifted Roslyn from the floor and pushed her out of the machine, and was trying to lift Bessie when a slight explosion knocked him to the street. Getting up, he ran around to the other side of the machine, from which a man had dragged Bessie, and was helping to carry her away when the gasoline tank exploded. He sustained burns which disabled him twenty-seven days.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries.
253	Eugene P. Heinze , aged twenty-nine, captain, Salvation Army, saved Dena M. Schmidt, aged nineteen, from drowning, Cleveland, Ohio, August 3, 1908. Heinze swam one hundred fifty feet in Lake Erie and rescued Miss Schmidt, after being grabbed and taken under once by her.	Bronze Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
254	Henry E. Weckbecker , aged seventeen, ruler, saved Anthony J. Hensel, aged fifteen, from drowning, Sharpsburg, Pa., July 14, 1907. Weckbecker went to Hensel's assistance in the Allegheny River and swam twenty-five feet with Hensel, who was under water and clinging to his waist.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 payable at rate of \$20 a month.
255	Frederick W. Miller , aged thirty-three, crossing watchman, saved Timothy Maloney, aged sixty, farmer, from drowning, Rush, N. Y., April 24, 1908. Miller swam fifteen feet in Honeoye Creek to within four feet of the foot of a dam, where water was falling from a height of eight feet, and rescued Maloney, who had been carried over the dam in a rowboat.	Bronze Medal and \$600 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
256	Frederick W. Weiher , aged forty-four, driver, saved Zachariah T. Dimpsey, aged sixty-three, laborer, from suffocation, Wall, Pa., February 11, 1909. Dimpsey was struck by a flying rock from a blast at the bottom of a twenty-five-foot well, and he fell into the well, unconscious. After another man had been lowered ten feet on a rope and had requested to be hoisted on account of the dense smoke, Weiher volunteered to go down and was lowered. He fastened the rope to Dimpsey, who was drawn up. Then Weiher was hoisted. Dimpsey died from injuries a few hours later.	Bronze Medal.
257	Patrick H. Fitzpatrick , aged thirty-six, insurance agent, saved Bridget L. McGrath, aged thirty-one, from drowning, Southbridge, Mass., May 23, 1908. Fitzpatrick jumped from a six-foot wall into the Quinebaug River, and, after being bitten and taken to the bottom once by the woman, who, insane, was attempting suicide, swam to the wall with her.	Bronze Medal and \$1,200 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
258	Frances E. Hall , aged fourteen, school-girl, saved Nellie M. Rathbun, aged twenty-four, from drowning, Canandaigua, N. Y., August 30, 1908. Miss Hall swam twenty feet in Canandaigua Lake to Miss Rathbun who had become panic-stricken, and after a brief struggle swam nine feet with her. She was unable to swim farther, but supported Miss Rathbun, by treading water, until assistance reached them.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
259	John W. Ely , aged twenty-eight, laborer, saved Edward D., and George W., and attempted to save Joseph Johnson, aged twenty-six, twenty-four, and twenty-three, coke drawer, blacksmith, and coke drawer, respectively, from drowning, Point Marion, Pa., December 8, 1907. Ely crossed Cheat River on weak ice, and lying on the ice, with a twelve-foot fish pole pulled Edward and George, separately, from a hole. The ice broke under him as he extended the pole to Joseph, but he reached shore after a five-minute struggle in the water. Joseph was drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied toward restoration of his health.
260	Pierce D. Marsh , aged thirty-one, locomotive engineer, prevented a train from being wrecked and saved the passengers and crew, Jane Lew, W. Va., June 25, 1907. As his train was climbing a heavy grade, Marsh saw a string of runaway cars approaching at a speed of forty-five miles an hour. He stopped and reversed his engine, and had run his train twenty-two hundred and fifty feet down-grade, at speed of fifty miles an hour, when the cars overtook it, but the force of the collision was so slight that no one was injured.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property and for other worthy purpose as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
261	<p>J. G. Stewart Walker, aged twenty-three, clerk, saved Claire M. McCauley, aged eighteen, from drowning, Alexandria, Pa., September 27, 1908. Walker jumped into the fore-bay of a power-plant, in water eleven feet deep, where two turbines were each making one hundred seventeen revolutions per minute, and grabbing Miss McCauley, who had fallen in, held to a scaffold for a minute or two until both were assisted out.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied toward restoration of his health.</p>
262	<p>John A. Koonz, aged nineteen, locomotive firemen, saved Leah C. Lautenschlager, aged seventeen, from drowning, Philo, Ohio, January 8, 1909. Koonz broke through the ice on Philo Canal, thirty feet from land, while extending a stick to Miss Lautenschlager, who was in a hole. After struggling with the girl, sinking once, and being bitten by her, he grasped a pole extended by others and was pulled ashore with the girl.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
263	<p>Lehmann D. Lautenschlager, aged twenty, laborer, died attempting to save Barbara E. Kussmaul, aged seventeen, from drowning, Philo, Ohio, January 8, 1909. While reaching for Miss Kussmaul, who was struggling in a hole in the ice on Philo Canal, Lautenschlager fell into the hole. Both were drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$250 to father to reimburse him for expenses incident to son's death.</p>
264	<p>Amila G. Cone, aged sixty-one, housewife, attempted to save Evaline Smith (colored), aged five months, from burning, Raleigh, Fla., May 5, 1908. Rushing into a burning cottage, through dense smoke, to the second room from the outside door, while embers from the roof dropped about her, Mrs. Cone rolled the baby from a blazing bed into the front of her gingham skirt and carried it outside, sustaining severe burns of the hands. The baby died.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
265	<p>Patrick O'Connor, aged thirty-three, teamster, died attempting to save Andrew P., and Charles J. Arthur, aged twelve and sixteen, respectively, from drowning, Northampton, Mass., December 16, 1908. While trying to pull the boys from a hole in the ice on Mill River with a rope, O'Connor broke through and was drowned. The boys were rescued by another man.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
266	<p>Robert C. Baur, aged twenty-four, cement-worker, attempted to save Edward L. Barnes, aged forty-one, iron-worker, from drowning, Richmond, Va., January 8, 1908. During a flood, Barnes fell from a boat into the James River and was carried over a dam, where the water dropped two and one-half feet, and into some shrubbery thirty feet beyond. Baur, in a boat, was let down by a rope to Barnes, from an island one hundred feet above the dam. He got Barnes into the boat, but, the rope breaking, it capsized. Barnes was drowned. Baur reached an island and was later rescued.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWAR
267	<p>Lulu J. Small, aged thirty-three, housewife, saved Mary E. Mays and Lillian S. Towson, aged twenty-three and thirty-one, respectively, from drowning, Sea Gate, N. Y., September 17, 1907. Mrs. Small went to the assistance of the women, who were struggling together in the Atlantic Ocean, and, after being taken to the bottom by Mrs. Mays and having a rib broken, she swam sixty feet to a life-rope, holding to Mrs. Mays and assisting Mrs. Towson, who was floating, by pushing her.</p>	Silver Meda
268	<p>Irvin R. McGee, aged twenty-two, farmer, died saving Willis E. Leonard, aged twenty-six, laborer, from suffocation, Hoskinsville, Ohio, August 17, 1908. McGee, at his own request, was lowered in a bucket to the aid of Leonard, who had been overcome by gas at the bottom of a twenty-five foot well. He was unable to lift Leonard and ascended, but when another man refused to go down and assist him, he descended again and tied a rope around Leonard. As Leonard was drawn up McGee was overcome, and was dead when gotten out half an hour later. Leonard recovered.</p>	Silver Med \$300 to mo liquidate m on her pr and \$25 a during he
269	<p>Jonathan Dillinger, aged forty-one, train conductor, died attempting to save Mary E. Gruff, aged sixty-five, from being run over by a train, Pottstown, Pa., January 23, 1909. Dillinger ran forty-five feet across two tracks, and attempted to shove the woman from in front of a string of cars being backed at a speed of ten miles an hour, but she fell with her legs across a rail and was run over. Dillinger also was run over and killed. The woman died two hours later.</p>	Silver Med: \$50 a mor support of during her untilshere with \$5 a for her da until she age of six
270	<p>Halley M. Woods, aged thirty-eight, merchant, saved Nellie B. Dana, aged thirty-seven, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. Using a small boat, Woods rescued the people from houses which were being inundated by the surging flood waters of the Hocking River. On one trip, he rowed a half mile to a partly wrecked house standing in the path of a twelve-mile-an-hour current, got three excitable women aboard, and, skilfully avoiding telephone poles, trees, and floating debris, rowed a thousand feet across the current to land.</p>	Silver Med. \$1,000 to applied t liquidation debts.
271	<p>Ray V. Vincent, aged twenty-three, coal miner, saved James A. Bolin, aged twenty-two, teamster, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. Vincent twice rowed a half mile in a small boat on the flood waters of the Hocking River, to a house which stood in a twelve-mile-an-hour current, with water almost to the second story, and took three men from it on each trip, rowing them among trees and bushes and across the current to land.</p>	Bronze Mec \$1,000 to purchase home.
272	<p>James C. McMichael, aged fifty-two, watchman, assisted in an attempt to save Nancy J. Simmons, aged forty-one, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. McMichael and a companion, in a small boat, put out on the flood waters of the Hocking River, to row two thousand feet to the Simmons' house, but their boat capsized and they had narrow escapes from drowning.</p>	Silver Meda

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No.	ACT	AWARD
273	Amanson Lewis, Jr. , aged thirty, stationary engineer, assisted in an attempt to save Nancy J. Simmons, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. (See Award No. 272.) Lewis was the companion of McMichael.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
274	William A. Casley , aged thirty-nine, superintendent, helped to save Alvin L. Downard, aged thirty-five, merchant, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. Casley and a companion, in an eighteen-foot skiff, contended with the nine-mile-an-hour current of the flood waters of the Hocking River, avoided numerous trees and crossed an elevated street where the water was rushing like over a dam, and rescued the people from houses which had been carried from their foundations and had lodged among trees nine hundred feet from dry land.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
275	Edward Swett , aged thirty-three, painter, helped to save Lydia S. Young, aged twenty-six, and others, and died assisting in an attempt to save Ira C. Young, aged twenty-eight, machinist, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. Swett and a companion, in an eighteen-foot skiff, took Mrs. Young and five others from a house in the flood waters of the Hocking River one thousand feet from dry land, but while he and another companion were taking Mr. Young and three others from the same point the boat shot across an elevated street, where the water was rushing like over a dam, and was capsized, all the occupants losing their lives.	Silver Medal, and \$20 a month, each, for support of father and mother, during their lives.
276	Alonzo Barnes , aged forty, painter, helped to save Lydia S. Young and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. (See Award No. 275.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
277	Charles F. Bearhs , aged forty-eight, driver, died assisting in an attempt to save Ira C. Young, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. (See Award No. 275.)	Silver Medal.
278	Carl J. Hibbard , aged twenty-one, machinist, helped to save Mary E. Dana, aged sixty, and assisted in an attempt to save John P. Dana, aged sixty, auditor, and two others from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. In an old sixteen-foot boat, Hibbard and a companion went one hundred fifty feet from dry land, and rescued Miss Dana from a house in the seething flood waters of the Hocking River. While Hibbard and another man were trying to reach the Dana house again, their boat capsized. Hibbard got into the house and was later rescued with the occupants, but the other man was drowned.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
279	Otto Barth , aged forty-seven, miller, died assisting in an attempt to save John P. Dana, and two others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. (See Award No. 278.)	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
280	Pascal L. Traglio , aged forty-six, painter, helped to save Minerva M. Carsey, aged forty, and others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. In an eighteen-foot skiff, Traglio and a companion rowed out twice on the seething flood waters of the Hocking River, rescuing Mrs. Carsey and six others from a tree into which they had climbed from a wrecked house, and a man from a tree which he had gained on losing his boat while going to the aid of the others.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward liquidating mortgage on his property.
281	Frederick L. Quenther , aged forty-two, contractor, helped to save Minerva M. Carsey, and others, from drowning, Athens Ohio, March 14, 1907. (See Award No. 280.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
282	Walter O. Allen , aged twenty-six, student, helped to save James N. Carsey, aged fifty-one, laborer, and Noah H. Martin, aged forty-six, carpenter, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. Allen and a companion, in a sixteen-foot skiff, rescued the men from a tree in the seething flood waters of the Hocking River, twice almost capsizing in their efforts to get the men into their boat.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
283	Harry G. Seevers , aged twenty-six, coal miner, helped to save James N. Carsey and Noah H. Martin, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. (See Award No. 282.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
284	Theodore H. Homer (colored), aged thirty-two, waiter, rescued Freddie Berger, aged eight, from a runaway, Philadelphia, Pa., August 2, 1908. Homer ran seventy feet to meet a badly frightened runaway horse drawing a delivery wagon containing Berger, and grasping its bridle stopped it within eighty feet.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.
285	William F. Sayle , aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Ethel H. Aldrich, aged twenty-two, and Russell R. Dyer, aged nineteen, tool maker, from drowning, North Attleboro, Mass., January 17, 1908. Sayle crawled to within four feet of a hole in the ice on Attleboro Falls South Pond, forty feet from shore where the water was fifteen feet deep, and extended a pole to Miss Aldrich, who had broken through with Dyer, but she was unable to hold tight enough to be drawn out. Sayle finally succeeded in drawing her and Dyer, separately, from the water with a clothes-line.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
286	John F. Conroy , aged twenty-eight, physical instructor, saved Walton Scully, aged ten, from drowning, Manchester, Mass., August 28, 1908. Conroy swam out nine hundred feet into the Atlantic Ocean, to Scully, who was being carried seaward, and brought him ashore in the face of a strong wind, and waves ten to fifteen feet high.	Bronze Medal.
287	Timothy J. Madden , aged twenty-five, machinist, assisted in saving Joseph Fiszko, aged ten, from drowning, Thomaston, Conn., January 9, 1909. Lying flat on the ice on Naugatuck River, Madden had almost reached Fiszko, who was in a hole fort / feet from the bank where the water was fifteen feet deep, when he broke through. He grabbed Fiszko, and both were rescued by another man.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
288	Albert K. Sweet (colored), aged twenty, machinist, attempted to save Ranghild S. D., Lilly H. C., and Axsell W. L. Hanson, aged fifteen, thirteen, and ten, respectively, and Gilbert W. Johnson (colored), aged fifteen, from drowning, Norwood, R. I., February 17, 1909. The Hansons and Johnson broke through the ice together on Sand Pond, two hundred feet from the bank where the water was twenty feet deep. Sweet skated to within four feet of the hole, and, as he flung his overcoat, which Ranghild Hanson and Johnson grasped, the ice broke under him. After being in the water twenty minutes, Sweet was rescued by men with a boat. The four others were drowned.	Bronze Medal.
289	Harry F. Kennard , aged thirty-five, laborer, attempted to rescue David B. Blair, aged thirteen, from electric shock, Chester, Pa., February 27, 1909. With a green branch of a tree, Kennard attempted to knock an electric wire, carrying fifteen hundred volts, from the hand of the boy, who lay unconscious, but received a shock himself and was knocked down. The wire was then cut but both were seriously burned.	Bronze Medal.
290	Albert Guildoo , aged fourteen, schoolboy, rescued Minnie M. Lowers, aged thirteen, from a mad dog, Wampum, Pa., March 16, 1909. Failing to make the dog let go the girl's leg by kicking it, Guildoo grabbed it by the neck with both hands and pulled it from her, being bitten himself on the left wrist. Both recovered after treatment.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
291	John A. Cameron , aged twenty-six, janitor, saved Martha W. Donnelly, aged twenty-seven, from burning, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 29, 1908. Through a blazing and smoke-filled hallway on the fourth floor of an eleven-story building, Cameron made his way to a room in which Mrs. Donnelly was, and dragged her to safety, sustaining slight burns.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
292	William G. Buley , aged thirty-eight, stationary engineer, saved Hannah A. Lewis, aged fifty-five, from being run over by a train, Aldan, Pa., April 16, 1908. Stepping in front of an approaching passenger train, Buley lifted the woman, who had fainted, and fell backward with her clear of the track, being barely missed by the engine.	Bronze Medal and \$1,750 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
293	Frank H. Terry , aged fourteen, student, saved Fred C. Claus, aged seventeen, laborer, from drowning, Paulsboro, N. J., July 14, 1908. When Claus, who could not swim, abandoned a log on which he had floated eighty feet from shore in the Delaware River, Terry went to his aid, and after being grabbed and taken under once, swam eight feet with him, and unable to swim farther, supported him until a boat reached them.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
294	George E. McCue (colored), aged twenty-six, porter, saved Jacquelyn M. Herman, aged two, from being run over by a train, Garden City, Kan., November 19, 1908. McCue ran five hundred sixty feet, part of this distance on the track ahead of a passenger train running forty miles an hour, and grasping the baby and its carriage, which had rolled onto the track, threw them aside, and cleared the track himself, the pilot beam of the engine missing him by a few inches.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
295	<p>Robert Dowling, aged thirty-eight, machinist, saved Mahlon R. Potts, aged twenty-eight, pumpman, and attempted to save Paul Szyslak and Andrew Chlap, aged thirty-three and thirty-five, respectively, laborers, from suffocation, Elizabeth, N. J., December 9, 1905. Dowling entered a tar still in which the three men were unconscious from gas, and fastened a rope to Potts, who was drawn up. Dowling climbed out, but a minute later descended for the other men, and was overcome. All were subsequently rescued with a long iron hook. Potts and Dowling recovered but the other two died.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
296	<p>Linwood E. Clarke, aged nineteen, student, saved Edgar V. Bump, aged seven, from burning, Wilton, Me., December 23, 1908. From the head of a stairway opening into a room which was in flames, Clarke crawled thirty-five feet into a smoke-filled adjoining room, the door to which was right at the stair-head, and dragged Bump out unconscious. Clarke's hair was singed.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
297	<p>Ralph H. Reeder, aged twenty-five, superintendent, saved Bessie L. Lewis and Katherine M. Cain, aged nineteen and twenty-one, respectively, from drowning, Bordentown, N. J., July 6, 1908. Reeder went to the assistance of the girls in the Delaware River, and, with Miss Cain clinging to his neck, while Miss Lewis, under water, held to her, swam twenty-five feet to shallow water.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
298	<p>Henry R. Berry, aged twenty-five, laborer, died attempting to save Carl G. Britton, aged twelve, from drowning, Cambridge, Ohio, June 13, 1909. Berry swam to the assistance of Britton, who had been carried out in Wills Creek by the swirling current, but sank as he reached him. Britton was rescued by another boy.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.</p>
299	<p>Frederick E. Foss, aged thirty-eight, lineman, died attempting to rescue William Quann, aged thirty-seven, lineman, from electric shock, Somerset, Mass., November 16, 1908. While Quann was working at a lightning arrester, his head came in contact with an electric switch carrying thirteen thousand two hundred volts. He instantly stiffened, a bluish light spread about him, and his hair and clothing began to blaze. Foss grasped his legs to pull him away from the switch, but both men were killed.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$25 a month for support of mother, during her life, or until she remarries.</p>
300	<p>Patrick Casey, aged twenty-five, pipe-fitter, died attempting to save William B. Jones, aged thirty, foreman, from suffocation, Youngstown, Ohio, April 29, 1909. Casey descended a ladder to the bottom of a gasometer pit, which was ten feet deep and filled with carbon monoxide and had carried Jones, who was unconscious, almost to the ladder when he was overcome. Both were gotten out, but neither could be revived.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
301	Robert L. Troescher , aged eighteen, wireman, attempted to save Patrick Casey and William B. Jones, from suffocation, Youngstown, Ohio, April 29, 1909. (See Award No. 300.) After Casey had been overcome, Troescher entered the pit with a rope about his waist, and was tying a rope to Casey, when he fell over unconscious. He was drawn up, and recovered.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
302	Stephen Borovsky , aged thirty-four, foreman, attempted to save Patrick Casey, from suffocation, Youngstown, Ohio, April 29, 1909. (See Award No. 301.) Following Troescher's attempt at rescue, Borovsky, with a rope about his waist, entered the pit and tied a rope to Casey, who was drawn up. Borovsky had climbed almost out, when he lost consciousness. He was drawn up and revived.	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed, for the education of his children.
303	Harry D. Thompson , aged forty-three, master mechanic, attempted to save William B. Jones, from suffocation, Youngstown, Ohio, April 29, 1909. (See Award No. 302.) After Casey had been rescued, Thompson entered the pit with a rope about his waist, and attempted to fasten a rope to Jones, but was overcome. He was drawn up and revived.	Bronze Medal and \$500, as needed, for the education of his children.
304	Robert Backus , aged twenty-nine, stationary engineer, attempted to save William B. Jones from suffocation, Youngstown, Ohio, April 29, 1909. (See Award No. 303.) Backus assisted in drawing Thompson from the pit, and with a handkerchief tied over his nose and mouth and a rope around him, descended. After fastening a rope to Jones, he was overcome. Both were drawn up and Backus recovered. Jones was dead.	Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
305	Bertha Rattenbury , aged fifteen, student, saved Abigail J. Wellner, aged twenty-three, from drowning, Charlottetown, P. E. I., August 6, 1909. Miss Rattenbury went to the assistance of Miss Wellner, who had been seized with a cramp, fifty feet from shore in Charlottetown Harbor, but, after swimming a few strokes with her and going under water once, returned to shore for a few moments rest, and then swam out again and effected the rescue.	Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
306	Ithamer C. Sapp , aged forty-one, farmer, rescued William C. Whitney, aged thirty-four, farmer, from burning, Westerville, Ohio, November 17, 1907. Sapp entered a burning barn, in answer to Whitney's cries, but was forced back by the heat and smoke. Then he entered by another door and dragged Whitney out unconscious. Sapp's eyebrows and mustache were singed. Whitney died five days later.	Silver Medal and \$2,100 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
307	Clarence M. Thompson , aged forty-nine, farmer, attempted to save Eugene G. Davis and Nelson C. Thompson, aged twenty-nine and twenty-four, respectively, farmers, from suffocation, Cimarron, Kan., May 18, 1909. Thompson slid down a rope to the bottom of a forty-five foot well, where the two men lay overcome by gas, fastened the rope to each, in turn, and, after they had been drawn up, lost consciousness. He was rescued by another man, and recovered. Davis and Nelson Thompson were dead.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
308	<p>William F. Bayless, aged twenty-three, farmer, saved Clarence M. Thompson, from suffocation, Cimarron, Kan., May 18, 1909. (See Award No. 307.) After Thompson had been overcome in the well, Bayless was lowered with the rope fastened about him. He took the rope from his body, fastened it to Thompson, and the latter was hoisted. The rope was lowered again and Bayless was drawn up, weak and dazed. He and Thompson recovered.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>
309	<p>George A. Lowry, aged fifty-two, inventor, attempted to save Annie L. Pollard, aged thirty-seven, from drowning, Pablo Beach, Fla., August 22, 1908. Lowry, in a weakened condition resulting from sickness, swam out three hundred feet into the Atlantic Ocean to the unconscious woman, who was drifting seaward, and returned, pushing her ahead of him, to within one hundred fifty feet of shore, where others gave assistance. Mrs. Pollard died without regaining consciousness. Lowry was confined to his bed for a week.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
310	<p>William M. Edwards, aged twenty-five, longshoreman, rescued Lucius Hubbard (colored), aged twenty-nine, stevedore, from burning, Philadelphia, Pa., June 20, 1908. Edwards slid down a rope through a hatchway of a freight steamer to the first under-deck, which was in flames due to an explosion, and securing Hubbard, fastened him to the rope, and, climbing up, with assistance drew him up. Hubbard died.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
311	<p>Jesse C. Stewart, aged twenty-three, farmer, saved Otis E. Nichols and Spencer Bullard, aged twenty-eight and thirty, respectively, laborers, from suffocation, Brownwood, Texas, April 26, 1909. Nichols and Bullard were overcome by gas at the bottom of a seventy-three-foot well which was in danger of caving in. Stewart was lowered twice on a rope, and, in turn, fastened another rope to each of the men, who were hoisted and revived.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>
312	<p>Clemmie C. Lebus, aged twenty-six, housewife, died attempting to save Mazell Ellis and Kathryn E. Weaver, aged fifteen and thirteen, respectively, from drowning, Henrietta, Texas, April 29, 1909. Mrs. Lebus went to the assistance of the girls, who were struggling together in the Little Wichita River, and was grabbed by them. All were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
313	<p>Herbert L. Mitchell, aged forty-four, clergyman, died attempting to save Clarence B. Blakeslee, aged sixteen, from drowning, Fishers Island, N. Y., August 3, 1909. The sudden swinging of the sail knocked Blakeslee from a cat boat in Fishers Island Sound, two miles from land. Mitchell dived overboard to his rescue, and, after supporting him for ten minutes, sank with him.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to widow and \$300 to liquidate her indebtedness, and \$70 a month during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
314	Charles W. Hammond , aged forty-four, laborer, died attempting to save Archibald C. Reynolds, aged seventeen, laborer, from drowning, Sidney, Me., April 1, 1909. While going toward Reynolds, who was in a hole in the ice on the Kennebec River, eighty feet from the bank, where the water was twenty-five feet deep, Hammond, who could not swim, broke through and was drowned. Reynolds was rescued later.	Silver Medal and \$20 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.
315	Ignatius J. Raif , aged twenty-two, blacksmith, died rescuing Adolph Reiss, aged five, from electric shock, Houston, Texas, April 30, 1909. With two sticks Raif tried to pull an electric wire, carrying twenty-three hundred volts, away from Reiss who was lying on it unconscious. The wire broke, fell on Raif's arm, and killed him. Reiss was severely burned.	Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
316	Michael Donlon , aged thirty-five, porter, died saving Malvina and Delcina F. Gauthier, aged thirty-five and eight, respectively, from being run over by a train, Meriden, Conn., January 2, 1909. The girl fell on the track in front of an approaching passenger train. Her mother rushed to her, and stood bewildered. Donlon jumped between the rails, flung the girl aside, and shoved her mother clear of the track, but was himself struck by the engine and died nine hours later.	Silver Medal.
317	Michael J. Duffy , aged fifty-five, special officer, died attempting to save Emma C. Conklin, aged sixty-seven, from being run over by a train, Hallstead, Pa., January 11, 1909. Duffy shouted a warning to Mrs. Conklin, who had started across the track ahead of a train running sixty miles an hour, and then rushing thirty-five feet across two tracks, approached her with arms extended as if to push her forward. She cleared the track, but Duffy was struck by the engine and killed.	Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
318	Francis G. Stewart , aged fifty, crossing watchman, died saving G. Gary Bercaw, aged six, from being run over by a train, Hammond, La., April 13, 1908. Jumping onto the track in the path of a backing freight train, Stewart threw the boy aside, but was himself run over and killed.	Silver Medal.
319	Matthew J. Kelly , aged thirty-one, laborer, died attempting to save John A. McCue, aged thirty-five, gas inspector, from suffocation, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 4, 1909. McCue was overcome in a regulator pit by escaping gas. Kelly, after making fruitless efforts to get someone from the crowd present to assist him, sat down with his feet dangling in the pit, and reaching down grasped McCue with both hands but as he gave a pull, he was overcome and fell into the pit. Both were dead when gotten out.	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
320	Francis T. Smith , aged forty-three, engraver, saved Mary Cunningham , aged twenty-three, from drowning, Georges Mills , N. H., August 23, 1909. Miss Cunningham dived into Lake Sunapee from a dock, and, being unable to swim, failed to reach a board which a woman threw in to her. Smith, although fatigued from swimming, swam forty-five feet to her, and, after being grabbed and taken under once, towed her ten feet, when others gave assistance and got both upon the dock, Smith being in a semi-conscious condition.	Bronze Medal.
321	Thomas J. Caniff , aged forty-three, tool setter, rescued John E. Ross, Jr. , and Edward A. Saum , aged twenty-four and twenty, respectively, electricians, from electric shock, Waterbury, Conn. , September 12, 1905. Holding a pair of twelve-inch snips with both hands, each of which was protected only by a worn and damp rubber overshoe, Caniff cut an electric wire, carrying two thousand two hundred fifty volts, which was in contact with the two men, who were unconscious. Caniff received a slight shock. Ross and Saum eventually recovered.	Bronze Medal.
322	George F. Burba , aged forty-four, editor, saved Catherine Murty , aged twelve, from drowning, Snyderville, Ohio , August 12, 1909. As Burba let himself to the bottom of Baker's Pond, sixteen feet from shore where the water was eight feet deep, to locate the girl, who had sunk, his feet were grasped by her. Freeing one foot, he struggled to the surface several times but could not reach shore. He was able finally to crawl on bottom to shallow water, dragging the girl with him.	Bronze Medal.
323	Oscar H. Thomas , aged twenty-nine, salesman, saved Alfred H. Smith , aged seven, from drowning, Milford, Conn. , December 7, 1907. Thomas broke through the ice on Mill Pond while going to Smith who was in a hole thirty feet from shore, where the water was ten feet deep. Breaking three feet of ice which separated him from Smith, and going under water to get him, Thomas swam six feet with the boy to solid ice.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
324	James W. Marrinan , aged sixteen, student, saved Neil E. Duffy , aged four, from being run over by a train, Woburn, Mass. , June 12, 1909. Dashing on the track in front of a passenger train approaching at a speed of twenty miles an hour, Marrinan snatched the child from between the rails, when the engine was almost upon them. He rolled down an embankment with the child as the train rushed past.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
325	<p>Frank B. Weik, aged twenty-one, school teacher, saved Charles I. Fisher, aged forty, clergyman, Olive M. McCalley, aged fourteen, and Cora B. Butterfield, aged seventeen, from burning, Walker, Iowa, November 1, 1908. A gasoline tank exploded in the vestibule of a small church, the building took fire, and Fisher's clothing was spattered with gasoline, and ignited. He ran to the front of the auditorium, where Weik and the two girls were. Weik extinguished the flames on Fisher by smothering them with his coat and a cotton curtain, and by tearing off parts of the burning clothing. He then broke a window—escape through the door being cut off by flames—and Fisher climbed out. The girls, panic-stricken, had failed in an attempt to open a window at the opposite side of the room, and, going to them, Weik broke the window, through which they and he escaped. Weik sustained slight burns of right hand, face, and ears. All the others sustained burns.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
326	<p>Anthony J. Langhammer, aged eighteen, machinist's apprentice, saved Edward Yung, aged ten, from drowning, Dayton, Ky., August 8, 1909. Langhammer dived from a skiff in the middle of the Ohio River, grabbed Yung, who, having been upset from a yawl by the paddle-wheel of a steamer, was under the "overhang" eight feet from the hull and fourteen feet aft of the wheel, which had just stopped turning, and swam with him to a launch.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
327	<p>Charles W. Weld, aged twenty-one, salesman, saved J. Chase Harbaugh, aged twenty, park attendant, from drowning, Waterloo, Iowa, August 1, 1908. Weld's arms were pinioned and he was dragged under water when he went to Harbaugh's assistance in the Cedar River, but he freed himself and arose, and, as Harbaugh came up, swam toward him. Harbaugh sank again and when he reappeared, Weld seized him and swam with him twenty-five feet to shallow water. Weld was nearly exhausted and Harbaugh was unconscious.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
328	<p>John A. Grady, aged thirty, fisherman, helped to save Arthur Nystrom, aged thirty-two, mate, and Herman Peterson, sailor, and assisted in an attempt to save another sailor, aged twenty-two, from drowning, near Souris, P. E. I., November 8, 1906. Grady and a companion, in a fifteen-foot dory, rowed out six hundred feet in a bay of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to a wreck, the waves running fifteen to twenty-five feet high, the water strewn with heavy timbers, and the wind blowing thirty miles an hour, and took Nystrom and Peterson to shore, after having made a number of futile attempts to throw a line to the third man, who was on a piece of the wreck which had been driven away from the main part.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$500 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.</p>
329	<p>Duncan J. Campbell, aged twenty-four, lineman, helped to save Arthur Nystrom and Herman Peterson, and assisted in an attempt to save another sailor from drowning, near Souris, P. E. I., November 8, 1906. (See Award No. 328.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$500 to be applied toward the liquidation of his debts.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
330	Cornellus H. Bertrand , aged seventeen, office boy, died attempting to save Charles Zimmerman , aged sixteen, from drowning, New York, N. Y., August 8, 1909. Despite his brother's call to him not to do so, Bertrand swam to the assistance of Zimmerman in the Hudson River, was grabbed around the neck by him and was unable to free himself. Both were drowned.	Bronze Medal to father and \$1,000 payable at the rate of \$20 a month.
331	Charles F. P. McCrory , aged nineteen, clerk, died attempting to save John A. Altenbaugh, Jr. , aged twenty, clerk, from drowning, Sandy Creek, Pa., August 4, 1909. McCrory attempted to swim ashore with Altenbaugh when the latter became panic-stricken, in the Allegheny River, twenty-two feet from shore, but Altenbaugh broke loose and sank, and McCrory, after diving for him several times, was too exhausted to reach shore and was drowned.	Bronze Medal to father and \$3,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property, and \$20 a month for five years.
332	Edith M. Grigor , aged thirty-six, school teacher, died attempting to save James C. Morrison , aged seven, from drowning, Wentworth, N. H., August 13, 1907. Miss Grigor, who could not swim, went to the assistance of the boy, who had waded into deep water in Brown's Creek. He grasped her about the neck, and both were drowned.	Silver Medal.
333	Jesse E. Patterson , aged thirty, photographer, attempted to save Minerva M. Carsey , aged forty, and nine others, from drowning, Athens, Ohio, March 14, 1907. In a small boat Patterson rowed out on the flood waters of the Hocking River, the current being ten miles an hour, to some trees into which the people had climbed from a floating house. As he grasped a branch, his boat filled with water and was carried away with Patterson standing in it. He grasped the branches of another tree and drew himself up as his boat struck its trunk and broke in two. He and the others were later rescued.	Silver Medal and \$500 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
334	Matthew Walsh , aged forty-five, laborer, died as the result of attempting to save James E. Kelly , aged thirty-nine, laborer, from suffocation, Boston, Mass., August 12, 1909. Walsh went to the rescue of Kelly, who had been overcome by sewer gas at the bottom of a twelve-foot manhole, and fell unconscious upon Kelly. He revived a few minutes later and climbed to the surface. From the effects of the gas and sewer water, sickness resulted from which he died about a month later.	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of five children, until each reaches age of sixteen.
335	Thomas Bragan , aged forty-nine, laborer, attempted to save James E. Kelly , from suffocation, Boston, Mass., August 12, 1909. (See Award No. 334.) Bragan followed Walsh into the manhole to rescue Kelly, and was overcome but was rescued by another man.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
336	<p>Humphrey J. Moynihan, aged fifty-one, inspector, saved James E. Kelly and Thomas Bragan from suffocation, Boston, Mass., August 12, 1909. (See Awards Nos. 334 and 335.) Immediately after Bragan had been overcome, Moynihan entered the manhole and fastened ropes to Kelly and Bragan, who were drawn up. Moynihan climbed out for fresh air, and Walsh, reviving, climbed to the surface at Moynihan's call.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
337	<p>Margaret I. Davies, aged thirty-three, clerk, saved Charles E. Bodamer, aged forty-seven, retired, from being run over by a train, Sharon, Pa., December 29, 1909. Standing on hard-packed snow, between the track and a pile of snow three feet from it, Miss Davies grasped Bodamer, who, intoxicated, had fallen across the rail in front of an approaching freight train, and dragging him outside the rail just as the engine passed, lay on him and held his legs to prevent his flinging them on the rail again, until the train stopped with the engine two hundred feet past them.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
338	<p>George V. Knopf, aged thirty-six, clerk, saved Emma Q. Keyes, aged fifty-four, from burning, Sandusky, Ohio, November 18, 1909. Knopf groped his way through halls dense with smoke and ablaze in places, to the top floor of a four-story building, and led the woman down to the street.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>
339	<p>Martha Generals (colored), aged fifty-seven, housewife, rescued Peter M. Malkemes, aged nine, from electric shock, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 29, 1906. Unable to release his hold of an electric light wire carrying twenty-two hundred volts, the boy was being jerked about when Mrs. Generals grasped him by the neck and received a shock which temporarily paralyzed her arm. She appealed to bystanders to aid him but none responded, and then she grasped the boy again and succeeded in pulling him free from the wire. Her hand was disabled for a week. The boy's hand was badly burned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$20 a month during her life.</p>
340	<p>Alexis B. Luce, aged twenty-three, actor, saved an unknown woman, aged twenty-eight, from drowning, New London, Conn., September 20, 1908. Luce jumped from a dock and swam out twenty feet in the Thames River to the woman, who, intoxicated, was attempting suicide, and after a struggle, in which he was taken under once, with the assistance of another man, rescued her.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
341	<p>John A. Weist, aged twenty, salesman, saved Theodore Kendall, aged sixteen, laborer, and Leo Kendall, aged eleven, from drowning, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1909. Weist ran four hundred eighty feet from shore on unsafe ice on the Allegheny River and, with a rope, pulled the boys from a hole. He broke through himself, but reached a bridge pier and was drawn upon the bridge by others with a rope.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
342	<p>John Adriance, Jr., aged twenty-five, insurance agent, saved Cordelia M. Keplinger, aged thirty-three, from drowning, Galveston, Texas, July 15, 1909. The woman got beyond her depth in the Gulf of Mexico, two hundred feet from shore, and a man companion, after a short struggle, deserted her. Then Adriance swam to her and after being grasped and taken under, rendered the woman helpless by a blow in the face, and towed her to shallow water.</p>	Bronze Medal.
343	<p>Clarence W. Lyons, aged twenty-seven, accountant, saved Marguerite K. Hartman, aged thirteen, from drowning, Williamsport, Pa., January 22, 1909. While approaching Miss Hartman, who was in a hole in the ice on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, three hundred eighty feet from shore, Lyons broke through, and was grabbed about the neck by the girl. They went under and rose beneath the ice, but Lyons managed to swim with the girl into open water and clung to the ice until others pulled them from the hole.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
344	<p>Bernard D. Connelly, aged forty, attorney, saved Charlotte R. Chamberlin, aged twenty-two, from drowning, Le Claire, Ia., June 29, 1906. Connelly, a poor swimmer, jumped from a boat into the Mississippi River, four hundred feet from shore, to aid Miss Chamberlin, who had been upset from a launch, and supported her until they had drifted over four hundred feet, when they were picked up.</p>	Bronze Medal.
345	<p>Joseph A. Riley, aged thirty, policeman, saved Mayme F. Price and Lottie R. Firestone, aged twenty-six and twenty-three, respectively, from drowning, Cleveland, Ohio, August 25, 1909. Riley dropped into the Cuyahoga River, between a wharf and a steamer, at night, and supported the women, who had fallen from a gangplank, until others gave assistance.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
346	<p>Frederick W. Sies, aged twenty-one, locomotive fireman, saved James M. Hayek, aged two, from being run over by a train, Dixon, Ia., November 4, 1909. While his train was running thirty-five miles an hour, Sies' attention was called to the child on the track, by the applying of the emergency brakes. Quickly making his way to the pilot, he braced himself on it and snatched the child from the track.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
347	<p>Robert W. Young, aged thirty-six, brakeman, saved Ray E. Benham, aged nine, from being run over by a train, Abilene, Kan., April 20, 1909. Springing in front of a string of cars being pushed by an engine, to assist Benham, who had been knocked down, Young was struck by the coupler and thrown to the ground. Holding to Benham with one hand, he hooked the other arm over the forward axle of the car, and was dragged fifteen feet before the train was stopped. He was not injured. Benham's right leg was severely injured.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
348	John G. White , aged forty-six, yardmaster, saved Mary F. and Elizabeth Scamacca, aged thirty-five and two, respectively, from being run over by a train, Batavia, N. Y., June 14, 1909. Dashing across the track in front of a passenger train running thirty-five miles an hour, White shoved the woman and child out of danger, and fell on his hands and knees beside the track as the train rushed past.	Bronze Medal and \$700 to liquidate mortgage on his property.
349	George E. Hemphill , aged twenty-nine, farmer, attempted to save Clarence Slaughter, aged twenty-eight, farmer, from suffocation, Anna, Texas, August 31, 1909. Slaughter was overcome by smoke from a powder blast at the bottom of a twenty-foot well. Hemphill was lowered with a rope, which he untied from himself and fastened to Slaughter, and, holding to it, was drawn up with him. Slaughter died four days later, without regaining consciousness.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.
350	Patrick F. Williamson , aged twenty-two, brewery worker, died helping to save George M. Myers, aged forty-two, brewery worker, from suffocation, Punxsutawney, Pa., January 10, 1910. Williamson entered a tank in which Myers had been overcome by fumes of amyl nitrite, and lifted Myers to others at the top, when he fell unconscious. He was dead when gotten out. Myers recovered.	Bronze Medal.
351	Edward W. Noll , aged twenty-five, brewery worker, died assisting in an attempt to save Patrick F. Williamson from suffocation, Punxsutawney, Pa., January 10, 1910. (See Award No. 350.) While on the rim of the tank helping to rescue Williamson, Noll collapsed and was dead when taken down.	Bronze Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
352	Harley Tomlinson (colored), aged thirty-four, farmer, died assisting in an attempt to save Oscar Colson (colored), aged twenty-seven, farmer, from drowning, Norwood, N. C., August 3, 1909. During a flood of the Yadkin River, Tomlinson and another man, in a bateau, paddled four hundred feet from shore to Colson, who was clinging to a wrecked flatboat, and had gotten Colson aboard, when the bateau capsized. Tomlinson and Colson were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$15 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$2 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.
353	Frank Forrest (colored), aged fifty-three, farmer, assisted in an attempt to save Oscar Colson and helped to save Henry C. Myers, aged sixty-two, insurance agent, from drowning, Norwood, N. C., August 3, 1909. (See Award No. 352.) When the bateau capsized, Forrest swam downstream five hundred feet and was rescued by his son in a boat; then running along the bank a mile and a quarter upstream to get above Myers, who was in a clump of trees four hundred feet from land, he secured another boat, and, accompanied by his son, rescued Myers.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to liquidate debt, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
354	E. Ralph Adams , aged fifteen, schoolboy, helped to save Arvy D. Mahoney (colored), aged thirteen, and died assisting in an attempt to save Burdette C. Blett, aged eleven, from drowning, Decatur, Mich., December 7, 1904. Lying flat on the ice on Lake of the Woods, twelve hundred feet from shore, with another boy holding to his ankles, Adams worked his way to a hole in which Mahoney and Blett were struggling, and dragged Mahoney from the water. He and his companion were approaching the hole, as before, to rescue Blett when the ice broke, and all three were drowned.	Bronze Medal.
355	B. Franklin Bayles , aged fifteen, schoolboy, helped to save Arvy D. Mahoney and died assisting in an attempt to save Burdette C. Blett, from drowning, Decatur, Mich., December 7, 1904. (See Award No. 354.)	Bronze Medal and \$20 a month for support of mother, for six years, or until she remarries.
356	Archie P. Brake , aged twenty, telegraph operator, died attempting to save Dorothy V. Bruce, aged twenty, from drowning, Iowa Falls, Ia., July 13, 1909. Brake dived from a launch into the Iowa River to assist Miss Bruce who had been knocked overboard; but, as he was about to grasp her, he sank, simultaneously with the disappearance of the girl.	Bronze Medal.
357	Carl F. Wagner , aged fourteen, schoolboy, died attempting to save Anthony Geraci, aged eleven, from drowning, Rochester, N. Y., May 29, 1909. The boys, on a raft, had drifted twenty-five feet from shore in the Genesee River, when Geraci, unable to swim and fearing for his safety, jumped into the water, which was fifty feet deep. Wagner immediately sprang to his assistance, but was grabbed by him, and both were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$20 a month for support of mother, for six years, or until she remarries.
358	Francis P. De Santis , aged twenty-eight, miner, assisted in an attempt to rescue Michele Rubino, aged twenty-eight, miner, from a cave-in in a mine, Brockwayville, Pa., December 12, 1908. Rubino was caught by a fall of rock. De Santis and another man immediately made an effort to lift the rock, but were unable. Later De Santis and two other men were about to attempt to lift the rock when another fall occurred, catching De Santis' trouser leg and pinning him to the floor, and killing his companions. Rubino, when released, was found to be dead.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home
359	William P. Harris , aged thirty, boss mine driver, assisted in an attempt to rescue Michele Rubino and helped to rescue Francis P. De Santis, from a cave-in in a mine, Brockwayville, Pa., December 12, 1908. (See Award No. 358.) When De Santis was pinned down by the second fall, Harris, while other falls impended, crawled close enough to hand him a knife, with which he freed himself.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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360	Guiseppe Petruccelli , aged eighteen, miner, died assisting in an attempt to rescue Michele Rubino from a cave-in in a mine, Brockwayville, Pa., December 12, 1908. (See Award No. 358.)	Bronze Medal to brother and \$250 each to two dependent sisters, as needed.
361	Vincenzo Stefanelli , aged twenty, miner, died assisting in an attempt to rescue Michele Rubino from a cave-in in a mine, Brockwayville, Pa., December 12, 1908. (See Award No. 358.)	Bronze Medal and \$500 to father, as needed.
362	A. Eugene Smith , aged thirty-three, saloon keeper, attempted to save Charles Hendren, aged fifty-one, well-digger, and A. Jackson Clark, aged thirty-two, farm laborer, from suffocation, Rogers, Texas, August 6, 1909. Hendren and Clark were overcome by gas at the bottom of a forty-five-foot well. Smith was lowered with a rope and fastened another to each of the men, in turn, and they were hoisted, followed by him. Smith collapsed on reaching the surface, but recovered. Hendren and Clark were found to be dead.	Silver Medal and \$900 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
363	George A. Trost , aged thirty-one, brakeman, saved William B. Malsberry, aged eighty-six, retired, from being run over by a train, Hyndman, Pa., May 25, 1908. Running thirty-five feet in the middle of the track toward a freight train coming down-grade twenty miles an hour, Trost grasped Malsberry, and, after a brief struggle, dragged him from the track, the engine barely missing them.	Silver Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property and other indebtedness.
364	Matthew D. Robson , aged twenty-four, laborer, saved Samuel Slater, miner, and others, from suffocation, Pana, Ill., October 23, 1907. Robson ran about one and one-quarter miles, from the foot of a shaft to the end of the west entry of a coal mine—others having refused to accompany him—and warned fifteen men and boys of a fire which was raging at the top of the seven-hundred-foot shaft. The fan had been stopped, the cages had been burned from their cables, and sparks and brands were dropping down the shaft. He hurried back toward the shaft, which had to be passed for escape to be possible, accompanied by the men and boys. When near the shaft, they encountered dense smoke and considerable heat, but finally reached, and passed, the shaft, getting into the east entry, and to safety.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
365	Wylie Looney , aged seventeen, schoolboy, died attempting to save George C. Barker, aged fifteen, from drowning, Duncanville, Texas, June 2, 1907. Looney went to the assistance of Barker, who, unable to swim, had gotten into a hole in Ten-Mile Creek, and sunk, and was grasped from behind by Barker as he rose to the surface. Both were drowned.	Silver Medal.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
366	<p>A. Albert Richards, aged twenty-two, attorney, died attempting to rescue Joseph T. Parker, aged twelve, from a runaway, Denton, Texas, November 11, 1904. With both hands, Richards grasped at the rein of a runaway horse hitched to a delivery wagon occupied by Parker, but was struck in the face by the point of the shaft and knocked to the ground unconscious, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death seven days later.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 to father to liquidate his debts and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
367	<p>Ira S. Houser, aged thirty-seven, railroad flagman, died attempting to save Gail L. Mickey, aged two, from burning, Chambersburg, Pa., January 6, 1910. Houser ran to the second floor of a burning frame house to rescue the sleeping baby. An hour later, after the fire had been extinguished, his blackened body was found on the first floor at the foot of the stairs, with the body of the baby near his outstretched arms.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
368	<p>Robert J. Lurty, aged thirty-three, laborer, died attempting to save Mary J. Marsh, aged fifty-six, from drowning, Nelsonville, Ohio, March 14, 1907. In a rowboat, Lurty went three hundred feet from land on the flood waters of the Hocking River, where the current was seven miles an hour, and had taken Mrs. Marsh from the roof of her flooded home and started shoreward, when the boat capsized. He grasped the woman and, clinging to a post, supported her for forty-five minutes, when she died, and he allowed her body to float away. A few minutes later he was swept away and drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$15 a month each for support of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
369	<p>Clarence G. Baxter, aged twenty-one, dairyman, saved Annie B. Coker, aged five, from being run over by a train, Stone Mountain, Ga., May 8, 1909. Dashing to the track, thirty-five feet ahead of an approaching passenger train, Baxter grasped the child and carried it to safety, himself being barely missed by the locomotive.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
370	<p>Thomas R. Dobson, aged seventeen, pattern-maker's apprentice, saved Laura A. Alberts and Josephine M. Herold, aged sixteen and fourteen, respectively, from drowning, Baltimore, Md., September 19, 1908. Dobson jumped from a moving launch into the Patapsco River and was clasped about the neck by one of three girls who had fallen overboard. He freed himself, and, supporting Misses Alberts and Herold, each holding to one of his arms, he grasped the other girl and supported her momentarily, until relieved of her by another man. Miss Herold let loose and sank, and Dobson then swam twenty-five feet to a bridge, towing Miss Alberts. A third man reached under the water and brought Miss Herold, who had clung to Miss Alberts' foot, to the surface. All were taken ashore in a boat.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>

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371	Harry Z. Householder , aged twenty-three, clerk, saved Loretta M. Forgan, aged sixteen, from drowning, Baltimore, Md., September 19, 1908. (See Award No. 370.) Householder jumped from the launch immediately after Dobson, and relieved the latter of Miss Forgan. He was forced under the water, momentarily, when the girl grasped him about the neck, but he freed himself and towed her twelve feet to the bridge, and supported her there until a boat arrived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
372	Lawrence B. Ryman , aged fourteen, schoolboy, saved Edison R. Austin, aged twenty, school-teacher, from drowning, Alderson, Pa., August 25, 1906. Ryman swam forty feet and grabbed Austin, who was struggling in the deep water of Ryman's Pond, and despite the fact that he was thirty-five pounds lighter than Austin, after much difficulty, he swam to shallow water, supporting him.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
373	Justin J. McCarthy , aged twelve, schoolboy, attempted to save Gladys M. Lowd, aged thirteen, from drowning, Washington, D. C., August 31, 1908. McCarthy dived from a floating timber into a deep pond and grabbed Miss Lowd, who had fallen from the timber, by her hair, but the girl clasped him about the neck and took him under the water. He freed himself, and as they rose, Miss Lowd was able to grasp the timber, which another boy poled ashore. McCarthy, almost exhausted, was in imminent danger of drowning, when a man waded in and pulled him out.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
374	James D. Ledbetter , aged twenty-nine, liveryman, saved Carrie Gresham, aged twenty, from drowning, Newton, Ga., June 11, 1909. Ledbetter plunged from a ferry-boat into the Flint River, at dusk, swam a short distance and grasped Miss Gresham, who had fallen overboard, and, after a struggle in which he was dragged under the surface once, swam three hundred fifty feet with the girl, when he grasped a bush at the bank, and both were taken into a boat.	Bronze Medal.
375	James T. Martin , aged thirty-six, overseer, saved George Heal, aged ten, from drowning, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 27, 1908. Martin ran to the edge of a hole in the ice, thirty feet from the bank of Darling Street Pond, and, as he was reaching for Heal, who had broken through with five other boys, the ice broke and precipitated him into water ten feet deep. He grabbed Heal with one hand and, with the other, caught a rope, which had been thrown to him, and was pulled from the hole.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
376	John H. Thompson , aged twenty-seven, locomotive fireman, saved James H. Ray, aged forty-seven, locomotive engineer, from drowning, Rock Point, Pa., March 1, 1910. After having had his right wrist badly sprained and his back injured, when his locomotive left the track and plunged into the Beaver River, Thompson swam eighteen feet through water in which ice was running, to Ray, who had been thrown into the flooded stream, and towed him about ten feet, from which point they were assisted to the bank. Ray had sustained three broken ribs.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
377	Herbert J. Hesse , aged sixteen, farmhand, saved Carrie E. Krause and Elsie G. Breytspraak, aged twenty-six and twenty-two, respectively, from drowning, Whitehall, Mich., July 14, 1909. Hesse, who had suffered a slight heat stroke four hours previously, swam fifty feet to the women, who had gotten beyond their depth in Duck Lake. He grasped Miss Breytspraak, while she held to Mrs. Krause, who was under the water, and started toward the shore with them. His burden forced him so low in the water that he had difficulty in breathing, but he succeeded in swimming to shore with both women.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
378	Elias Roser , aged forty-eight, clergyman, saved Mary A. Wittenbach, aged thirteen, from drowning, Lowell, Mich., July 31, 1908. Roser swam one hundred feet to the assistance of Miss Wittenbach, who had sunk in the swirling water below a dam in Flat River, and diving, brought her up. He swam to within ten feet of the dam, while her arms were clasped around his neck and her legs were wrapped about him. Losing strength, he began to sink, but unexpectedly secured a footing on a submerged knob of rock, in water to his shoulders. He twice attempted to start for the dam, but was prevented by the hysterical girl, who tightened her hold on his neck and strangled him. After fifteen minutes, boys took a raft to him and they got the girl to shore. Roser was much fatigued.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of his children.
379	Daniel W. McGowan , aged forty-five, butcher, saved Elizabeth F. Fleckenstein, aged twenty-two, from drowning, Willow Creek, Cal., August 7, 1909. McGowan swam to the assistance of Miss Fleckenstein, who had become frightened in a swimming hole in Willow Creek. After his leg had been grasped and he had been taken under the surface twice, he freed himself, and, much exhausted, swam to shallow water with the girl, who had lost consciousness. She was revived.	Bronze Medal.
380	Vaughn V. Longmire , aged fifteen, schoolboy, helped to save A. Lafayette Sharp, aged fifteen, from drowning, Lost Creek, Tenn., June 21, 1908. Longmire swam to Sharp, who had become distressed while swimming in the Clinch River, thirty-five feet from the bank, took him half way to the bank, and was endeavoring to climb upon a submerged rock, when Sharp clasped him about the chest with both arms and wrapped his legs about him. They sank together and lost consciousness, but were rescued by other boys and resuscitated.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
381	Byron P. Van Orman , aged twenty-five, clerk, rescued Jane M., aged fifty-one, and Thomas E. and Frank K. Benham, aged nineteen and seventeen, respectively, students, from a runaway, Canandaigua, N. Y., March 15, 1909. Van Orman ran into the street and grabbed the horse by the rein, but was thrown to the brick paving, dragged ten feet and then run over by the surrey containing the Benhams. The horse also fell, and others held it down. Van Orman sustained sprains, cuts and bruises.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
382	James L. McFarland , aged forty-three, retired, saved Ruby Cantrell, aged fifteen, from being run over by a train, West Frankfort, Ill., November 12, 1909. McFarland sprang to the side of the track, when a passenger train running twenty miles an hour was within ten feet of Miss Cantrell, who had fallen across the track, and grasping the girl by the shoulders, jerked her out of danger, but was himself struck on the elbow by the bumper-timber of the locomotive and slightly injured.	Bronze Medal.
383	Jesse Dunlap , aged thirty-seven, conductor, saved Frances Walker, aged one, from being run over by a train, Carbondale, Pa., June 1, 1908. While the brakes were being applied and the speed of the train was being reduced from twenty miles an hour, Dunlap climbed from the running-board down onto the pilot, grabbed the child, who had stepped onto the track, and, to avoid falling in front of the locomotive, jumped to the side of the track. Neither was injured.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
384	Edmund M. Price , aged thirty-four, legging maker, saved Hazel Owens, aged five, from being run over by an electric car, Seal Garden, Cal., May 26, 1907. Price, a deaf-mute, dashed across the track in front of the car, running twenty-five miles an hour, and grabbed the child from between the rails, himself being barely missed by the car.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
385	W. Benjamin McAnally , aged seventeen, farmhand, saved Robert L. Morrison, aged thirty-three, farmer, from suffocation, Plano, Texas, March 22, 1909. Regardless of the remonstrances of another man, McAnally had himself lowered, with two ropes around him, one old and weak, to the bottom of a thirty-eight foot well, where Morrison had been overcome by dynamite fumes. Feeling a pain in his chest he asked to be raised, and was hoisted part way out; but after taking a few breaths of fresh air, he was lowered again, and removed the strong rope from himself and fastened it about Morrison, who was drawn up. The rope was lowered again and McAnally tied it around himself and was hoisted. Morrison was revived in an hour.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
386	Henry P. McCoy , aged twenty-two, clerk, attempted to save Frank L. Scherrer, aged twenty-one, farmer, from suffocation, Mendon, Ill., September 12, 1906. Taking no precautions for his own safety, McCoy descended a ladder to the bottom of a twenty-two foot well, where Scherrer lay, overcome by gas. Failing in his attempts to lift Scherrer, and feeling himself weakening, he started to climb out. When near the top he lost consciousness and would have fallen back had not men caught him. He soon recovered consciousness.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
387	Charles B. Evans , aged thirty-one, farmhand, attempted to save Frank L. Scherrer, from suffocation, Mendon, Ill., September 12, 1906. (See Award No. 386.) Evans entered the well with a rope fastened around him, shortly after McCoy's attempt at rescue, fastened another rope to Scherrer, and ascended. The rope needing adjustment, he descended again about fourteen feet and fixed it, and came out feeling dizzy. Scherrer was hoisted, but died.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.
388	James M. Flanigan , aged twenty, mine car tender, rescued William Derrig, aged nineteen, laborer, and John W. Mullery, aged twenty-one, mine car tender, in a mine after an explosion, Inkerman, Pa., May 7, 1909. Flanigan went into an abandoned drift, immediately following an explosion of gas, and brought out Derrig. He returned, others refusing to go with him, and got Mullery. Both Derrig and Mullery were severely injured, the former dying one week later. Flanigan's hands were burned from beating out fire in the men's clothing, and he was disabled eighteen days.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
389	Patrick F. Walsh , aged twenty-nine, miner, helped to rescue John R. Eustice, aged fifty-two, timberman, from a cave-in in a mine, Inkerman, Pa., August 22, 1907. While the roof was working, the walls squeezing and small stuff falling at intervals, Walsh crawled over a fall for a distance of twenty-five feet, to Eustice, who with four others had been caught by the caving of the roof. With the assistance of three others, Walsh dug Eustice from under the coal and debris where he lay injured, and carried him to safety. Eustice recovered.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
390	George R. Jopling , aged fifty-five, miner, helped to rescue John R. Eustice, from a cave-in in a mine, Inkerman, Pa., August 22, 1907. (See Award No. 389.) Jopling was helping to prop up the dangerous roof preparatory to the rescue of the men when he heard Eustice call for help. He crawled over the fall, found Eustice and summoned help.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
391	John Merrick , aged fifty, miner, helped to rescue John R. Eustice, from a cave-in in a mine, Inkerman, Pa., August 22, 1907. (See Award No. 389.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
392	Benjamin J. George , aged twenty-six, miner, helped to rescue John R. Eustice, from a cave-in in a mine, Inkerman, Pa., August 22, 1907. (See Award No. 389)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
393	Thomas Huntley , aged forty, outside mine foreman, helped to rescue John R. Eustice, from a cave in in a mine, Inkerman, Pa., August 22, 1907. (See Award No. 389.)	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
394	<p>John R. Ranson, aged nineteen, student, saved George R. Holder, aged sixteen, farmhand, from suffocation, Keene, Texas, November 26, 1908. After one man had refused to descend, and another had called to be hoisted when lowered part way, Ranson was lowered by means of a rope to the bottom of a forty-three foot well, where Holder had been overcome by gas. Ranson fastened a rope to Holder, became dazed, but was drawn up, and recovered. Holder was drawn up and revived.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
395	<p>G. Harold Griffin, aged nineteen, student, died attempting to save J. Leslie Nelson, aged twelve, from drowning, Dazey, N. D., June 20, 1909. Griffin went to Nelson's assistance in a deep hole in Bald Hill Creek. He was grabbed by the shoulders by Nelson and both were drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
396	<p>Alva B. Coffey, aged twenty-three, mill hand, died attempting to save Charles M. Poling, aged twenty-nine, mill hand, from drowning, Martinsville, Ind., July 10, 1910. Coffey swam one hundred feet toward Poling, who was in distress in a deep hole in the west fork of the White River, and had gotten within thirty feet of Poling, when the latter sank and was drowned. Coffey kept on swimming toward the place where Poling disappeared, and, a few moments later, also sank and was drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$25 a month for support of mother, during her life, or until she remarries.</p>
397	<p>Alan St. C. Blood, aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved R. Lucian Blood, aged twelve, Frank O. Carroll, aged seventeen, student, and Paul R. Blood, aged twenty-one, clerk, from drowning, Grayville, Ill., December 23, 1909. Alan Blood pulled Carroll, and Paul Blood, his cousin, from Bonpas Creek, they having broken through the ice where the water was eight feet deep, and then plunged into the hole, swam fifteen feet amidst pieces of ice, and grasped Lucian Blood, another cousin. After swimming with the latter about six feet, he grabbed an extended pole, and both were drawn to shore. All recovered.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
398	<p>Fleming C. Bower, aged twenty-six, student, saved Stoner F. Watts, aged twelve, from drowning, Milton, Pa., January 21, 1909. Bower jumped into a hole in the ice, in the middle of the Susquehanna River, to the assistance of Watts, who had skated into the open water; supported him while they drifted sixty feet to the end of the hole, and, while the current pulled at his legs, with his arms on the ice, he supported the boy for five minutes until two men reached them in a boat.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
399	<p>Gertrude Sharpsteen, aged seventeen, housekeeper, saved Gertrude E. Downie, aged four, from being run over by a train, Spencer, N. Y., August 31, 1909. As she rushed across the track, in front of a passenger train running forty miles an hour, Miss Sharpsteen shoved the child from the track, where it had wandered. She was struck before she could get out of the engine's path, and was knocked to the ground, sustaining a comminuted fracture of the right elbow.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$500 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
400	<p>Jesse A. Wilson, aged twenty-three, stationary fireman, rescued Joseph A. Duffy, aged two, from burning, Pittston, Pa., July 16, 1909. Breaking a window, Wilson scrambled into a room filled with smoke and heat, and going into an adjoining room, one end of which was in flames, picked up the child, whose clothing was ablaze, and, carrying it to the window, dropped it outside. Dazed, he staggered backward, but quickly recovered and tumbled out of the window. Wilson's hands were badly burned and his hair was singed. The child died two hours later.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
401	<p>James L. Smith (colored), aged thirty-six, puddler, saved Frances R. Hetrick, aged two, from burning, Sistersville, W. Va., October 28, 1909. Breaking away from men who tried to restrain him, after two or three men had failed to enter it, Smith crawled through a doorway, under a blast of heat and smoke and occasional flames, into the hall of a cottage and then into the adjoining living-room which was dense with smoke, and grasped the child who had been left there. Smith groped his way back to the open door, dragging the child with him, and when he reached the open air, collapsed. He soon revived. His hands and arms and the back of his head were burned. The child sustained no burns.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>
402	<p>I. Wood Miller, aged thirty-four, liveryman, saved John H. Eggen, Jr., aged twenty-eight, painter, from drowning, Taylorsville, Ky., February 23, 1909. In darkness, Miller, wearing rubber boots, swam one hundred eighty-five feet in the rushing flood waters of Brashears Creek, to the corner of a picket fence, eleven feet from a lamp-post to which Eggen was clinging. Standing on top of the fence, he broke off a section of it and swung it toward Eggen, but the latter missed it. He then tried to extend a plank, but the current whirled it away. Miller then broke off another section of the fence, and as he swung it out, Eggen dropped on his chest on it and he did likewise, keeping his feet on another floating section. They were carried against a tree and Miller shoved Eggen up on its trunk and then swam twenty-five feet to a house. He secured a rope, swam back with difficulty to Eggen, grasped his hand, and the two were pulled to the house.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward the purchase of a farm.</p>
403	<p>Frederick E. Kilroe, aged twenty, watchmaker, died attempting to save George H. Massicotte, aged twenty-one, machinist, Middlebury, Conn., July 10, 1910. Kilroe swam in Lake Quassapaug to the assistance of Massicotte, who had released his hold of a boat and had become distressed. Massicotte grabbed Kilroe and both sank. The former did not reappear and Kilroe was too exhausted to reach safety.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to mother and \$150 to liquidate her debts and \$30 a month for five years.</p>
404	<p>Adam J. Bopp, aged twenty-three, shoe-worker, died attempting to save John J. Gallagher, aged twenty-six, telegraph operator, from drowning, Lakeville, Mass., May 22, 1910. Bopp dived from his motor boat to the assistance of Gallagher, who had fallen into Lake Assawompsett, and as he brought the latter to the surface, he was grabbed by the throat. After a struggle, both were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to mother and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of her debts.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
405	<p>C. Gustav Groenevelt, aged fifty-five, laborer, died attempting to save Roy A. Phillips, aged nineteen, laborer, from suffocation, Watsonville, Cal., April 27, 1910. Notwithstanding warnings, Groenevelt went down into a tank which was thirteen feet deep and contained vinegar dregs and carbon dioxide, to assist Phillips who lay unconscious on the bottom. He fell unconscious across Phillips and both were dead when gotten out through a hole cut in the side of the tank.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.</p>
406	<p>Thomas Fleming, aged twenty-six, assistant foreman, died attempting to save John Bonick, aged forty-three, laborer, from suffocation, Corning, N. Y., July 9, 1910. Fleming, who had seen Bonick fall unconscious from gas at the bottom of a gas-producer, which was not in operation, descended to his assistance, but was overcome. Both were dead when pulled out with a hook.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$65 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
407	<p>Martin Demyan, aged twenty-nine, laborer, died attempting to save John Bonick, from suffocation, Corning, N. Y., July 9, 1910. (See Award No. 406.) Declaring he must rescue Bonick and indifferent to warnings that he would be overcome by gas, Demyan entered the producer, grasped Bonick and then fell unconscious, and was dead when gotten out.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward support of widow.</p>
408	<p>Walter C. Sweet, aged thirty-seven, pipe-fitter, attempted to save John Bonick, Thomas Fleming and Martin Demyan from suffocation, Corning, N. Y., July 9, 1910. (See Award No. 407.) Sweet entered the producer, after being warned that it was dangerous to do so, and had started to tie a rope around Bonick, when he was overcome. He was lifted out by means of a hook, and revived.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
409	<p>David R. Tibbs, aged twenty-six, foreman, died attempting to save Antonio Costalgo, aged twenty-eight, laborer, from drowning, Amsterdam, N. Y., June 28, 1909. Tibbs and Costalgo were thrown into the swift current of the Mohawk River by the capsizing of their boat, and when Costalgo cried out in distress, Tibbs, who had started to swim toward a pier, swam to him and was about to grab him, when Costalgo threw himself upon Tibbs, and both were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$60 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
410	<p>Giovanni B. Pinazza, aged thirty-seven, miner, died attempting to save John Lubik, aged twenty-six, miner, from suffocation, Meaderville, Mont., May 20, 1908. Another miner having refused to make a second attempt at rescue, Pinazza crawled into an abandoned crosscut of a mine to Lubik, who had been overcome by gas, and fell unconscious as he reached him. Pinazza was dead when taken from the passage. Lubik was rescued, and revived.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward support of widow.</p>
411	<p>Hiram W. McIntosh, aged forty-two, assistant yardmaster, died attempting to save Constant Gasquet, aged twenty-seven, switchman, from being run over by a train, Fresno, Cal., June 10, 1909. McIntosh ran up behind Gasquet and endeavored to shove him off the track, when a train running seven miles an hour was within fifteen feet of him. Unaware of danger, Gasquet resisted him, and both were run over and killed.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$70 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
412	<p>Mary R. Brown, aged twenty-seven, trained nurse, saved the family of a delirious man, by disarming him of a revolver, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1909. Miss Brown, having been shot in the right breast by a typhoid-fever patient, grasped him from behind as he started toward his family in another room with the loaded revolver, and a struggle ensued, at the end of which she secured the weapon. Miss Brown was recovering from her wound when she suffered a relapse, and died seventeen days following the accident.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$30 a month for support of mother, during her life, or until she remarries.</p>
413	<p>William H. Hagerman, aged thirty-four, teamster, died attempting to save Mary Price, aged seventy-two, from being run over by a train, Malaga, N. J., December 25, 1909. Hagerman ran upon a snow-covered crossing, in front of an electric train, which was approaching at a speed of fifty-five miles an hour, grabbed Mrs. Price, who had fallen, and started to drag her from the track. He fell and both were struck, the woman being killed. Hagerman died later in the day.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
414	<p>Isaac Lewis, Jr., aged thirty-four, liveryman, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. Lewis, and others at intervals, descended to the second vein of coal, and in the heat and dense smoke, called and assisted dazed miners to the hoisting cages, occasionally going to the surface for fresh air. He was assisting in an attempt to rescue men from the third vein when a blast of heat and flames struck the main shaft, burning Lewis and others to death on the cage.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>

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415	Dominick Formento , aged thirty-two, merchant, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Formento descended from the surface to the second vein. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$30 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
416	Andrew McLuckie , aged thirty-one, miner, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) McLuckie descended from the surface to the second vein. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$20 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of five children until each reaches age of sixteen.
417	J. Alexander Norberg , aged thirty-eight, mine boss, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Norberg ascended from the third vein to the second vein and directed the rescue work. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$55 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
418	Henry Stewart , aged twenty-eight, miner, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Stewart descended from the surface to the second vein. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$20 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.
419	Robert Clark , aged twenty-eight, miner, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Clark descended from the surface to the second vein. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal.

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420	James Speir , aged thirty-four, miner, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Speir descended from the surface to the second vein. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of six children until each reaches age of sixteen.
421	John Bundy , aged fifty-three, mine manager, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Bundy spent two hours warning and assisting men to escape from the mine. Suffering from the smoke and heat, he was heedless of warnings to leave the mine. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$65 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.
422	John Szabirinski , aged twenty-nine, cage operator, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) After going to the surface on account of the dense smoke, Szabirinski returned to his post on the second vein and signalled for the operation of the cages. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
423	Charles Waite , aged forty-three, mine examiner and boss, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Waite descended to the second vein and assisted in signalling for the operation of the cages. When last seen he was warned to ascend to the surface, but he stated he would wait awhile. His body was found in the sump bottom of the shaft five days later.	Silver Medal and \$55 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.
424	John Flood , aged forty-nine, merchant, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Flood descended from the surface to the second vein. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal.

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425	<p>Walter Waite, aged forty-one, assistant mine manager, helped to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. Waite was on the second vein of coal, one-half mile from the shaft, when apprised of the fire. After warning a number of miners to go to the surface, he started out with others but was prevented from reaching the shaft by the dense smoke. Waite and another man made two attempts to lead out the others—nineteen in number—but were halted by smoke and black damp. Under the direction of Waite and the other man, the miners built brattices, and, after spending seven days behind them, were rescued in a famishing condition. One man died later from the privations.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property.</p>
426	<p>George Eddy, aged forty-eight, mine examiner and boss, helped to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 425.) Eddy descended to the second vein from the surface, and, with Waite, assumed charge of the miners imprisoned for seven days. He was weak when rescued, but recovered.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
427	<p>James T. Mason, aged forty-eight, saloon-keeper, helped to save Mary E. Dolan, Von L. Holliday, mechanic, Carroll V. Rector, farmer, and William B. Sweet, clerk, aged twenty-three, twenty, twenty-three, and eighteen, respectively, from drowning, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 26, 1909. At midnight, Mason with another man, in a fifteen-foot boat, rowed six hundred feet, to a capsized launch, which had been carried over a dam in the Wisconsin River, and took the four persons clinging to it aboard. The heavily-loaded craft, in darkness, was guided to shore with great difficulty, through rapids in which many rocks extended above the surface of the water.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
428	<p>George K. Muir, aged twenty-two, clerk, helped to save Mary E. Dolan, Von L. Holliday, Carroll V. Rector, and William B. Sweet from drowning, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 26, 1909. (See Award No. 427.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied toward the restoration of his health.</p>
429	<p>Harry L. Masser, aged seventeen, student, helped to save Bertha L. Pillsbury, aged seventeen, from drowning, Yosemite, Cal., August 12, 1907. Masser swam fifty feet to Miss Pillsbury, who had become frightened when carried beyond her depth in the Merced River. She grasped him, and they struggled together until another man arrived and relieved Masser, who then swam to shallow water, almost exhausted.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
430	<p>J. Parks Jones, aged seventeen, student, helped to save Bertha L. Pillsbury from drowning, Yosemite, Cal., August 12, 1907. (See Award No. 429.) Jones, who shortly before had sprained his neck, witnessed the struggle between Miss Pillsbury and Masser, and swam seventy-five feet to them. He grabbed Miss Pillsbury, and swam forty feet with her, being dazed and weak when he got to the bank.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>

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422	John Szabrinski , aged twenty-nine, cage operator, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) After going to the surface on account of the dense smoke, Szabrinski returned to his post on the second vein and signalled for the operation of the cages. He was burned to death on the cage.	Silver Medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
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431	<p>Jerome Miller, aged forty-four, contractor, saved William C. Stapel, aged twenty-one, machinist, from burning, Oshkosh, Wis., October 16, 1908. Miller, who was a very poor swimmer, rowed to Stapel, who was on a launch which had been drawn by air-currents to the bank of the Fox River, close to great piles of burning lumber. With the flames passing high over his head, he got Stapel into his boat, and took him to a place of safety. His neck was slightly burned, and his hands badly, being disfigured for life.</p>	Bronze Medal.
432	<p>Arthur A. Thornley, aged nineteen, hospital orderly, saved an indeterminate number of persons from burning, Middletown, N. Y., August 24, 1907. Fire having broken out in the operating room of Thrall Hospital, Thornley entered the burning room with extinguisher and fire-hose, and with the air dense with smoke, directed the pressure, until he was overcome, just as he got the fire extinguished. He was found by a fireman and revived.</p>	Bronze Medal.
433	<p>Guy F. Empey, aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Cornelia E. Denne, aged eleven, from drowning, Merrill, Wis., November 29, 1906. Empey, heavily clothed, skated to Miss Denne, who had broken through the ice on the Wisconsin River, forty feet from the bank, where the water was ten feet deep, and broke into the same hole while attempting to pull the girl out. He grabbed her and she caught him about the neck, but Empey struck her and she released him, going under the edge of the ice. Breaking the ice, he grasped her and supported her until boys shoved a small sled to him, and pulled both out.</p>	Bronze Medal.
434	<p>James V. Logan, aged thirty-six, minister, saved D. Ward Denton, aged sixteen, student, from drowning, Burnside, Ky., July 29, 1909. Logan, partly clothed, swam twenty-five feet, in the Cumberland River, and caught Denton, who had sunk in water over his depth. After Logan had swum several feet with him, Denton grabbed Logan about the neck, and a struggle ensued, which almost exhausted Logan. He finally got Denton to shallow water, where others helped to get him to shore.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of his children.
435	<p>Charles R. McCabe, Jr., aged twenty, insurance agent, saved George M. Cummins, aged twenty-three, chief clerk, from drowning, Sayner, Wis., June 28, 1909. McCabe, wearing heavy, high-top leather boots, dived from his boat and swam to Cummins, who had been seized with a cramp in his arms, in Lost Lake, two hundred feet from shore. Recovering the use of his arms, Cummins wrapped them about McCabe's neck, and his legs about his body, and, struggling together, the two went to the bottom. They came up together, when McCabe got free and towed Cummins twenty feet. A man arrived in a boat, and McCabe grasped it and lapsed into semi-consciousness. Both were taken to shore, and revived.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.

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36	<p>Fred B. Karr, aged thirty-one, brakeman, saved William Damaszewski, aged seven, from being run over by a train, Kankakee, Ill., July 2, 1908. While a freight train, running at a speed of eighteen miles an hour, was crossing a railroad bridge which spanned the Kankakee River, thirty-five feet above the water, and the locomotive swayed under the sudden application of the brakes, Karr went from the cab to the pilot. With one foot resting on a step but three inches wide, he caught Damaszewski, who stood helpless on the track, with one hand, and swung him back to the bumper-timber. His other hand, which held to a rod, slipped just as he grabbed the child, and he almost lost his balance.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>
37	<p>Reuben P. Swortley, aged twenty-three, molder, saved George A. Phillips, aged thirteen, from drowning, Norristown, Pa., February 8, 1910. Swortley, assisted by his father, shoved a boat out over the ice on the Schuylkill River, until they and the boat broke through, when twenty-five feet from Phillips, who had broken through the ice, two hundred feet from shore, in fifteen feet of water. After breaking the ice ahead of him six feet, Swortley let go of the boat, swam ahead, breaking the ice with his arms, and was just about to grab Phillips, when he sank. Swortley dived at once and brought him to the surface, when the bow of the boat was pushed close to them, and the boy was taken ashore in the boat.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
38	<p>William T. Kennedy, aged twenty-four, chemist, saved Viola and Brainerd Fountain, aged nine and six, respectively, from drowning, Wharton, N. J., January 3, 1908. Kennedy approached the children, who had broken through the ice on Plane Pond, thirty feet from the bank, where the water was eight feet deep, and extending a stick to Viola, drew her to the edge of the ice, and lifted her out. Brainerd was unconscious under the water, and Kennedy realizing the danger of coming up under the ice, stepped into the hole, went below the surface, caught the child, brought him to the surface, and swam with him about fifteen feet toward the shore through a channel which had been broken.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for the education of his brother and sister, as needed.</p>
39	<p>James Brennan, aged fifty-eight, laborer, died saving Barbara M. Loomis, aged eleven, from drowning, New London, Conn., September 7, 1910. Brennan, fully clothed, and suffering from a weak heart, waded and swam to the girl, who had become helpless and frightened in a current in Long Island Sound, two hundred fifty feet from shore, and was swimming back toward shallow water, supporting her, when another swimmer arrived and relieved Brennan, who became exhausted, floated off, and was dead when reached.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal to widow and \$750 to liquidate mortgage on her property, and \$25 a month during her life, or until she remarries.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
440	<p>Robert C. Woods, aged twenty-two, farmer, died attempting to save Harry A. Strom, aged sixteen, schoolboy, from drowning, Southbend, Minn., July 17, 1910. Woods plunged into the deep water and grabbed Strom, who could not swim and had stepped backward into a hole in the Blue Earth River, forty feet from the bank. A desperate struggle followed, and both were drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal to mother, and \$25 a month for five years.</p>
441	<p>Lynn A. Gates, aged nineteen, student, died attempting to save Victor M. Cross, aged twenty, farmer, from drowning, Gerry, N. Y., June 7, 1908. Gates swam forty feet in the Cassadaga Creek, to Cross, who could not swim and had lost a plank and sunk in deep water, thirty feet from the bank. They grasped each other, and Gates had made but little progress when another man arrived and took Cross, but Gates was too exhausted to reach shore, and was drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal to father and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
442	<p>Lynn B. Fisk, aged twenty, school teacher, helped to save Victor M. Cross, from drowning, Gerry, N. Y., June 7, 1908. (See Award No. 441.) Fisk swam to Cross about the time his first rescuer became exhausted. Cross grabbed him by an ankle, but Fisk succeeded in swimming with him forty feet to shallow water, and dragged him to the bank, where he was compelled to lie down, much fatigued.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.</p>
443	<p>William H. Edwards, aged thirty-three, Commissioner of Street-cleaning, overpowered the assassin of William J. Gaynor, aged fifty-nine, Mayor of the City of New York, Hoboken, N. J., August 9, 1910. Edwards, standing on the promenade deck of the S. S. "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse," at the side of the Mayor, who had just been shot in the head, at close range, threw himself upon the assailant, who was still facing the group about the Mayor, with upraised pistol, and bore him to the deck upon his back. As Edwards fell on top of him, the pistol was discharged again and the bullet grazed Edwards' left forearm on the under side. Others hurried to pinion the man's arms, but before they accomplished it, the pistol was discharged a third time. Edwards arrested the assailant. The Mayor and Edwards recovered from their wounds.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
444	<p>Daniel B. Howard, aged thirty-nine, laborer, saved Mary Tillotson, aged sixty-two, from drowning, Baldwinsville, N. Y., April 18, 1909. Howard, fully clothed, wearing heavy working shoes, sprang from a bridge into the Seneca River, where the current was five miles an hour, and grasped Mrs. Tillotson, who had been carried over a dam. She slipped away and he swam to her and grabbed her again. The woman struggled until she became unconscious, and Howard very tired, and in a short time they had drifted one thousand two hundred feet, when they were picked up by men in boats.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>

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445	<p>Anna O. Bromley, aged sixteen, student, saved Philip F. Fackenthall, aged twenty-one, chemist's helper, from drowning, High Point, N. J., July 31, 1908. Miss Bromley, somewhat tired from swimming, swam fifty-five feet in Barnegat Bay to Fackenthall, who could not swim, and was struggling, two hundred feet from the shore, his water-wings having become deflated. He threw both arms about her neck and tried to climb on her shoulders, but she overcame his efforts, after going to the bottom, and caught hold of him and swam with him fifty-five feet to a sailboat. He climbed in, but she was so near exhausted that she was compelled to rest before getting aboard.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
446	<p>Ray M. Taylor, aged twenty-six, well digger, attempted to save Francis M. McCune, aged twenty-seven, well digger, from suffocation, Summit, S. D., November 19, 1908. Taylor descended to the bottom of a well, sixty-eight feet deep and two feet in diameter, standing on a cross pin at the end of a cable, and with a strap fastened under his arms, to help McCune who was in convulsions. After a minute he was affected by gas and was hoisted, but recovered on the way up. He was lowered again, but was overcome almost as soon as he reached the bottom, and was hoisted out, and recovered. McCune died in the well.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
447	<p>Erford H. Coon, aged twelve, schoolboy, helped to save Carl H. W. Verbeck, aged nine, and died attempting to save Harold L. Stevens, Jr., aged seven, from drowning, Manlius, N. Y., December 4, 1909. Coon, who was heavily clothed and could not swim, crawled to the edge of the ice, forty feet below Manlius Falls, where it had broken under Verbeck and Stevens, and was pulled into the water while trying to draw Stevens out. Coon grabbed the ice with one hand and shoved Verbeck with the other, while a boy on the ice pulled him out, with a stick. Coon, partly supported by a log, then paddled to Stevens and supported him until unable to do so longer, and both were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
448	<p>Arthur T. Christ, aged seventeen, office boy, sustained fatal injuries rescuing Charles A. Hetzel, Jr., aged fifteen, office boy, from burning, New York, N. Y., November 11, 1909. Following the explosion and rapid combustion of celluloid on the sixth floor of a factory, Christ delayed his escape and went to Hetzel, who had become dazed. He dragged Hetzel to a door, which was closed, and, beating the glass out with his bare hands, helped Hetzel through the opening, and followed himself, both being badly burned. Hetzel recovered, but Christ died twelve days later.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to father and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>

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449	<p>Victor M. Durgin, aged twenty-three, advertising solicitor, died attempting to save Isabel B. Norton, aged thirty, and Anna W. Norton, aged two, from drowning, Middleton, Mass., April 19, 1909. Durgin, who with Mrs. Norton, her husband, and her babe had been in a canoe, which capsized in Middleton Pond, during a storm, swam to and supported Mrs. Norton and the babe until he became exhausted, and all three were drowned.</p>	Silver Medal.
450	<p>Watson M. Seeley, aged thirty-three, machine hand, died attempting to save Mary M. Knoll, aged eighteen, from drowning, Salina, N. Y., August 9, 1910. Seeley, fully clothed, swam to the aid of Miss Knoll, who had been upset from a canoe in the Seneca River, fifty feet from the bank, where the water was twelve feet deep. As he neared the woman, she threw herself upon him, and both disappeared and were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$45 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.</p>
451	<p>Roy A. Fees, aged twenty-five, mail-carrier, died attempting to save E. Albert Heaton, aged twenty-six student, from drowning, Elmdale, Kan., August 10, 1910. Fees swam eighteen feet to Heaton, who had become distressed while swimming in the Cottonwood River, fifteen feet from the bank, where the water was nine feet deep, and grasped at him, when Heaton caught Fees, and both went down in a struggle. They were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to widow and \$600 to liquidate mortgage on her property, and \$30 a month during her life, or until she remarries.</p>
452	<p>F. Kent Smith, aged thirty-four, assistant mine foreman, died attempting to save two men from suffocation, Bingham Canyon, Utah, November 21, 1908. An unconscious man having been rescued from a level of a copper mine known to be full of deadly gas, Smith led two other men into the level for the purpose of rescuing two men who were supposed to have accompanied the man who had been rescued. Smith was overcome, and his dead body was later found about forty-five feet from the entrance. It was subsequently discovered that the sought-for men were not in the dangerous part of the mine.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$75 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches age of sixteen.</p>
453	<p>Floria A. Sears, aged thirteen, schoolgirl, saved Emily Heckmann, aged twenty-one, from drowning, The Corner, N. Y., July 30, 1908. Miss Sears, although much frightened and excited, went to the assistance of Miss Heckmann, who could not swim and had stepped into water beyond her depth in Beaver Kill Creek, and got her to shallow water after a strenuous effort.</p>	Bronze Medal.

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454	<p>Frederick W. Zengen, aged thirteen, schoolboy, saved Ferdinand G. Ludeke, aged ten, from drowning, New York, N. Y., March 19, 1908. Zengen, fully dressed, dived into the East River and swam sixty-five feet to Ludeke, who had fallen into the river, and, unable to swim, was being carried rapidly downstream by the strong tide. Zengen grabbed Ludeke by the hair, raised his head out of the water, and tried to swim toward shore with him but could make no headway against the tide. After discovering he could not reach the bank, he trod water and supported Ludeke. Later, men in a rowboat went to their aid and took both boys aboard. Ludeke was unconscious but was revived on the bank.</p>	Bronze Medal.
455	<p>Edward Loadman, aged thirty-one, motorman, saved Elizabeth, Frank, and Steve Apwach, aged thirty-six, three, and two, respectively, from being run over by a train, Gastonville, Pa., April 13, 1910. Placing one foot over the rail, Loadman grabbed Frank, who was standing on the track, and swung himself and the child back from the track. While doing so, he noticed Mrs. Apwach with the babe in her arms about to step on the track, and he pulled her back also, all four clearing the track just as the train rushed by at a speed of forty miles an hour.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
456	<p>Thomas W. Moran, aged forty-two, contractor, saved Anna Z. Eggers, aged twenty-eight, from an impending fatal fall, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 4, 1910. Moran, by sticking his fingers and the toes of his shoes into the meshes of a wire lattice screen enclosing the porches of a hospital, climbed to the woman who was insane and was trying to escape on the outside of the screen. He reached her as she stood on a two-inch ledge of the screen, forty-two feet above the ground, threw his arm around her waist, and got behind her to keep her from falling. Moran held her about twenty minutes, during which time she struggled to free herself. He felt himself growing weak and shouted for help. Firemen dropped a noosed rope from the roof, and Moran and another man who had climbed the screen fastened the rope around the woman, and she was hoisted and taken into the building. The rope was lowered again, and Moran tied it about himself and was lowered to the ground.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward liquidating mortgage on his property.
457	<p>J. C. Fremont Hailes, aged forty-eight, pottery foreman, saved Peter Foley, aged seventy-seven, retired, from being run over by a train, Steubenville, Ohio, July 31, 1910. Dashing onto the track, twenty feet in front of a passenger train running thirty-five miles an hour, Hailes thrust Foley, who was walking along unconscious of danger, ahead of him off the track just as the train rushed by, the cylinder-head of the locomotive brushing Hailes' coat-tails.</p>	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward liquidating mortgage on his property.

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458	<p>Calvin C. Williams, aged fifty-one, hotel clerk, saved Bertha Whittaker, aged eighteen, and Louise Felsberg, aged twenty, from drowning, Spring Lake, N. J., August 7, 1908. Williams swam to the assistance of the girls, who were struggling together in Wreck Pond twenty-five feet from shore, was grabbed by them, and all went under the surface slightly. With the girls holding to his neck and choking him, and their weight forcing him under the surface most of the time, Williams swam fifteen feet to shallow water, the girls becoming semi-unconscious. They were revived.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
459	<p>Richard C. Williams, aged twenty-three, brakeman, saved Melvin B. Mayo, aged two, from being run over by a train, Reusens, Va., June 17, 1906. While the train was running fifteen miles an hour and swaying under the application of the brakes, Williams got down from the pilot-beam onto the base of the pilot of the locomotive, picked up the baby from the track, and, feeling it slipping from his grasp, threw it to one side. The baby was not seriously injured.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
460	<p>Roy Lockwood, aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved David A. Risler, aged four, from drowning, Bellaire, Ohio, June 11, 1909. Lockwood went to the assistance of the child, who had fallen from a rock into McMahon's Creek, where the water was twelve feet deep. The child grabbed Lockwood from behind, about the neck, partly choking him and struck him over the head and face repeatedly. During their struggles, they went under the surface twice, and a man dived into the water and shoved them to the bank. Both were very weak, but recovered.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
461	<p>Randolph Osborn, aged forty-five, teamster, attempted to rescue Donald C. Ball, aged five, from a runaway, Bellingham, Wash., September 12, 1905. Osborn jumped from his wagon and, standing in the path of the runaway, with a long-handled shovel, struck at the horse, which was hitched to a buggy containing the child; but he was knocked down and sustained fractures of the skull and other injuries, which disabled him two months. The child escaped injury.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
462	<p>Park S. Rushford, aged twenty-five, telegrapher, saved Elbert G. Cunningham, aged twenty-four, teamster, from drowning, Mannington, W. Va., January 19, 1907. Rushford, fully clothed, dived into Buffalo Creek, which was swollen and flowing at a speed of five miles an hour, and came up near Cunningham, who had been thrown into the stream and, unable to swim, had drifted into the water fourteen feet deep. Swimming to Cunningham, who was unconscious, Rushford grabbed him. He swam toward shore with him, then caught an extended rod and both were drawn to the bank. Cunningham was revived.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>

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463	<p>Claude V. Wetzel, aged nineteen, armature-coil winder, saved Claire C. Evans, aged eleven, from drowning, Unionville Center, Ohio, February 19, 1910. With the temperature six degrees below zero, Wetzel went to the assistance of Evans, who had broken through the ice in Big Darby Creek, thirty feet from the bank where the water was more than six feet deep and, unable to swim, had gone under the surface twice. Breaking the ice for about eight feet, Wetzel swam to Evans, clasped him around the waist and swam back to the point where he had entered the water. A man lifted Evans out, while Wetzel got out himself.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
464	<p>Wallace W. Six, aged fifty-two, miner, helped to save Myrta A., Mildred J., and Roy A. Nash, aged thirty-one, four, and one, respectively, and Lena G. Johnson, aged seventeen, from drowning, Glen Ebon, Ohio, March 14, 1907. In a twelve-foot, flat-bottomed boat, Six and a companion paddled three-quarters of a mile in the flood waters of the Hocking River, the current running seven miles an hour, to the Nash home. They succeeded in avoiding trees till near the house, when they struck one, and Six tumbled into the water. After much difficulty, he got into the boat again, and he and his companion went to the house, took Mrs. Nash, her two children, and Miss Johnson aboard and, steering clear of floating debris and trees, paddled a half-mile to shore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
465	<p>Thomas O. Wycuff, aged thirty-one, miner, helped to save Myrta A., Mildred J., and Roy A. Nash, and Lena G. Johnson, from drowning, Glen Ebon, Ohio, March 14, 1907. (See Award No. 464.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
466	<p>Charles B. Moon, aged thirty-six, deputy sheriff, attempted to save William H. Funk, aged thirty-two, city marshal, and James V. Godman, aged thirty, civil engineer, from suffocation, Warsaw, Ind., July 25, 1904. Regardless of warnings, Moon, with two ropes fastened around his chest, started down a ladder in a sewer lift-well, twenty-two feet deep, to rescue Funk and Godman, who had been overcome by carbonic acid gas near the bottom. When his head was about ten feet below the surface, it dropped aside, and he was evidently about to fall from the ladder. He was hoisted out of the well in an unconscious condition in less than one-half of a minute after starting down, but was soon revived. Funk and Godman were dead when gotten out.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate mortgage on his property and other indebtedness.</p>
467	<p>Benjamin J. Cottle, aged twenty-four, drug clerk, rescued Morris M. Caldwell, Jr., aged three, from a runaway, Wilmington, N. C., August 28, 1910. Cottle, who had little knowledge of the handling of horses, grasped the rein, beside the bit, of a spirited horse drawing a light wagon containing the child, and, after being jerked along, at times off his feet, for one hundred seventy-five feet, succeeded in stopping it. The child was not injured.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>

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468	<p>John R. Graham, aged thirty-six, telegraph operator and station agent, saved George W. Thomason, aged thirty, farmer, and attempted to save C. Lee Lipscomb, aged twenty-seven, farmer, from drowning, Thickety, S. C., May 9, 1910. Graham, fully clothed and carrying a meal sack at his side containing five pounds of fish, swam thirteen feet to Lipscomb, who, unable to swim, had stepped into water over his depth, while he and Thomason were seining in Little Thickety Creek. Thomason had attempted to pull Lipscomb out by grabbing the seine, but he also got into deep water and struggled by himself. After being grabbed and taken under twice by Lipscomb, Graham freed himself with difficulty, rose, and, in a weakened condition, swam to an overhanging branch of a tree. Lipscomb did not come up. Graham saw Thomason go down about six feet from him and, holding to the branch, managed to catch Thomason's hand. Dragging him to the branch, he shoved him partly upon the bank. A man arrived and helped both to the bank. Thomason was revived.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to liquidate his debts and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
469	<p>James F. Collier, aged twenty-one, printer's apprentice, rescued Rocco J. Cinfro, aged thirty-eight, teamster, from a runaway, Chicago, Ill., June 12, 1910. Collier grasped both reins, close to the bit, of a horse drawing a heavy wagon containing Cinfro, and, after running about thirty-five feet with the horse, swung it from the track just in time to avoid colliding with an approaching street car. The horse reared, and Collier lost his hold of one of the reins, was jerked off his feet, dragged over the sidewalk into an alley and pushed against a fence. The horse lowered its head, and Collier grabbed the other rein; then, with Collier dragging in front of its forelegs, the horse continued seventy-five feet through the alley to a barn, where Collier was wedged into a corner formed by the barn and the fence. He maintained his hold on the reins until men arrived and released him. Cinfro was unhurt.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,700 to liquidate indebtedness on his property.</p>
470	<p>Russell M. Williams, aged sixteen, student, saved Ray S. Coates, aged sixteen, student, and Herold H. Smith, aged fifteen, schoolboy, from drowning, Wellington, Ohio, June 13, 1910. Williams swam to Coates, who had gone under the water for the third time in Horr's Pond, and, diving, brought him to the surface. He swam to shallow water with Coates, and while helping to revive him, heard Smith's cries for help. Williams swam about thirty feet to Smith and told him to put his hand on his shoulder; but Smith threw his arms around Williams' neck and wrapped his legs around Williams' legs, both going under the water. While under water Williams broke Smith's hold with his legs, and, upon coming to the surface, swam to shallow water with Smith's arms around his neck. All recovered.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
71	Albert J. Appleby , aged eighteen, farmhand, saved Ruthella M. Harbeson, aged forty, from being run over by a train, Bowyer, S. C., March 11, 1910. Appleby noticed the woman, who was deaf and near-sighted, walking into danger, crossed the track in front of a freight train approaching at a speed of thirty miles an hour, and shoved her out of danger just as the train rushed by.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
72	Boyce Lindsay , (colored) aged sixteen, delivery boy, saved E. Reynolds Smith, aged eleven, from being run over by a train, Spartanburg, S. C., May 28, 1910. Stooping over one rail before an approaching string of boxcars, when the front car was but four feet distant, Lindsay flung Smith from the middle of the track where he had fallen from his bicycle. As he was straightening up to get back from the track, Lindsay was struck on the right shoulder and whirled around against the side of the car. Neither was injured.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
73	N. Peter Lugen , aged fourteen, schoolboy, saved Tony Resso, aged nine, and Joseph Maggio, aged nine, from drowning, Dunkirk, N. Y., February 4, 1910. Lugen ran about eighteen hundred feet over the ice in Dunkirk Harbor, Lake Erie, to the boys, who had broken through the ice where the water was fourteen feet deep. He extended his foot to Resso and pulled him out upon the ice; and, after failing in an attempt to grab Maggio by the hand, dived into the water, caught him by the collar and foot, and shoved him out onto the ice. Lugen then climbed out himself.	Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.
74	Charles F. Falvey , aged ten, schoolboy, died attempting to save William W. Hook, aged ten, from drowning, Washington, D. C., June 21, 1909. Falvey dived from a rowboat into the Potomac River to the assistance of Hook, who was in distress; came up in front of him and was instantly grabbed about the neck. A desperate struggle ensued and Falvey was unable to break Hook's hold. Both were drowned.	Bronze Medal.
75	Wallace G. McVey , aged twenty-nine, minister, died attempting to save Edna H. Olds, aged nineteen, from drowning, near Cory, Ind., August 1, 1910. McVey and Miss Olds, the latter being a very poor swimmer, were wading in the Eel River seventeen feet from shore, when the girl stepped into water over her depth. McVey grabbed her hand and started to swim toward the bank but could make no headway, and, after going under the surface twice, they became separated, and both were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
76	Carroll M. Kester , aged sixteen, student, died attempting to save Harold G. Cottrell, aged sixteen, student, from drowning, Des Moines, Ia., June 18, 1910. Kester swam to Cottrell, who, unable to swim, had gotten into deep water in the Des Moines River fifty-five feet from the bank. Two companions who could swim had tried to rescue Cottrell but had abandoned their attempt. Kester was grabbed around the neck by Cottrell, and both went under the surface. They came up and went down close together two or three times and then sank and were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$1,200 to father to liquidate mortgage on his property.

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477	<p>Nora V. Dunlea, aged fourteen, schoolgirl, died helping to save Louise G. Griffin, aged thirteen, Catharine Ford, aged ten, and Mary Daugherty, aged ten, from drowning, West Gloucester, Mass., August 6, 1910. Miss Dunlea swam to the three girls, who were struggling together in the deep channel of the Little River, and was grasped by them. Another girl came to them about this time, and all five bobbed up and down in the water, until a man reached them and supported all but Miss Dunlea, who helped him with the others. Two men arrived in a rowboat, and, while helping the men get the other girls aboard, the boat foundered, and Miss Dunlea was drowned. The men and four girls were rescued.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 to mother for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
478	<p>Louise G. Griffin, aged thirteen, schoolgirl, helped to save Catharine Ford and Mary Daugherty, from drowning, West Gloucester, Mass., August 6, 1910. (See Award No. 477.) Miss Griffin swam thirteen feet to the girls, who were struggling together in the deep channel of the Little River, and was grabbed by them and taken under the surface. She was later rescued by men from the shore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
479	<p>Eleanor F. McQueeney, aged thirteen, schoolgirl, helped to save Louise G. Griffin, Catharine Ford and Mary Daugherty from drowning, West Gloucester, Mass., August 6, 1910. (See Award No. 477.) Miss McQueeney swam to the three girls a moment after Miss Dunlea, and was grasped by them. When the boat foundered, Mary got her arms about Miss McQueeney's neck and climbed upon her back. The latter took several strokes toward the shore, when a man grabbed her arm and assisted her with her burden to the bank. Miss Griffin and Catharine were rescued by men from the bank.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
480	<p>William B. Simson, aged fifty-seven, lawyer, saved Raymond Sprenger, aged nine, from drowning, Tonawanda, N. Y., January 15, 1911. Simson, suffering with a severe cold, left his home and ran two hundred feet to Ellicott Creek toward Raymond, who had broken through thin ice at a point forty-five feet from the bank, where the water was fourteen feet deep. He plunged into the water, caught the boy and, breaking the thin ice about him, swam near the edge of the solid ice, from whence he and the boy were gotten out. After the rescue, Simson collapsed but was revived. Raymond was unconscious but recovered.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
481	<p>Herman W. Downing, aged sixteen, student, saved Frank R. Clapsaddle, aged seventeen, shirt-worker, from drowning, Ocean City, Md., June 20, 1909. Downing swam to Clapsaddle, who was struggling against the strong undertow in the Atlantic Ocean three hundred feet from shore, and started to shore with him, when a large wave swept over them and broke Downing's hold. Clapsaddle began to drift away, but Downing, although dazed and tired, again grabbed him. While struggling to keep his hold on Clapsaddle and go shoreward, the two were swept to a pier and rescued by men clinging to the piles. Downing was too weak to climb a lowered ladder, and Clapsaddle was unconscious, but both recovered.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>

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482	<p>Thomas M. Christenbury, aged thirty-eight, chief of police, rescued Rufus Long (colored), aged seventy-six, laborer, from a cave-in in a well, Charlotte, N. C., August 9, 1909. Regardless of the warning of another man, Christenbury, who measured twenty-two inches across the shoulders descended a ladder with a rope around him into a well twenty-five feet deep and thirty inches in diameter to Long, who had been caught by the wall caving in and pinioning his arm, about thirteen feet from the surface. Christenbury removed the stones holding Long's arm and, although there was danger of the overhanging wall falling, worked until he had freed Long, and then drew him to the ladder. Both got out safely.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$200 to liquidate mortgage on his property and \$2,000 for the education of his children, as needed.</p>
483	<p>Marion A. Hyland, aged thirty, bank cashier, died attempting to save Guy R. Henderson, aged twenty-one, barber, and Ruben D. Hoxie, aged sixteen, schoolboy, from drowning, Hollenberg, Kan., June 23, 1910. Hyland went to the assistance of Henderson and Hoxie, who were struggling together in deep water in the Little Blue River, and was grabbed by Hoxie, and both were drowned. Henderson reached shore after getting free from Hoxie.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
484	<p>David Whelan, Jr., aged twenty-three, motorman, died rescuing William F. Thompson, aged thirty-six, driver, city fire department, from a runaway, Boston, Mass., January 17, 1910. Whelan grabbed the bridle of one of five spirited horses drawing a heavy fire-engine down a snow-covered street obstructed by the iron pillars of an elevated railroad, Thompson having lost control of the horses. The horse reared and plunged, and Whelan fell under its feet. A wheel of the fire-engine passed over his head, and his skull was fractured. Whelan's act enabled Thompson to regain control of the horses.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward support of father.</p>
485	<p>August Wesley, aged twenty-seven, steam shovel workman, died attempting to save two men from suffocation in a mine, Bingham Canyon, Utah, November 21, 1908. (See Award No. 452.) Wesley was one of the men who accompanied Smith, and was overcome, and his dead body was found later, forty-five feet from the entrance.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
486	<p>Hugh Burnes, aged twenty-two, steam shovel workman, died attempting to save two men from suffocation in a mine, Bingham Canyon, Utah, November 21, 1908. (See Award No. 452.) Burnes was one of the men who accompanied Smith. He was found dead twenty feet from the entrance.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>

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487	<p>Joseph Robeza, Jr., aged twenty-two, driver, died helping to rescue men from a burning mine, Cherry, Ill., November 13, 1909. (See Award No. 414.) Robeza, who had ascended to the surface when warned of the fire, returned to the second vein, and called and assisted dazed miners to the hoisting cages, at one time going to the surface for fresh air. He was assisting in an attempt to rescue men from the third vein, when a blast of heat and flames struck the main shaft, burning him and others to death on the cage.</p>	Silver Medal.
488	<p>Cirlo Achille, aged twenty-six, laborer, attempted to save George Palmer, aged forty-two, structural iron-worker, from drowning, Tribes Hill, N. Y., December 12, 1910. Achille, who could not swim, walked on ice until he was one hundred feet from the bank and at the edge of the ice, five feet from Palmer, who, badly injured, had fallen from a bridge across the Mohawk River, into open water over eight feet deep. He took off his coat, and holding one sleeve, threw the other part of the coat to Palmer, who caught it. Achille, holding to the hand of a man who stood back of him, tried to draw Palmer onto the ice, but broke through to his shoulders and let go of the coat. His companion assisted him out of the hole to safety. Palmer was rescued at that time by two men who arrived in a rowboat, but died in a few minutes from the injuries sustained when he fell.</p>	Bronze Medal.
489	<p>J. Stewart Bryson, aged eighteen, student, saved Maurice Gershuny, aged fourteen, ticket salesman, from drowning, Covington, Ky., July 11, 1910. Bryson, wearing only his undergarments, swam to Gershuny, who was in distress in the swift current of the swollen Ohio River, fifty-five feet from the bank, in water fifteen feet deep. Gershuny had gone under, and Bryson let himself down, caught hold of Gershuny, and rose to the surface with him. Gershuny grabbed Bryson, but the latter freed himself, and caught hold of Gershuny again. Although his underwear dropped down about his feet and hindered his swimming, Bryson, after being carried downstream one hundred feet, by the swift current, succeeded in swimming to shallow water with Gershuny.</p>	Bronze Medal.
490	<p>Marcus E. Benson, aged fifty-three, lumber manufacturer, attempted to save Florence Thomas and saved P. Eugenia Peterson from drowning, Clover Bend, Ark., August 29, 1909. Benson, a poor swimmer, and dressed, swam fifty-five feet to the women, who, unable to swim, had gotten into water twelve feet deep in the Black River, at a point seventy feet from the bank. Holding to the hair of the women, Benson swam twenty feet, when Mrs. Thomas's skirt entangled Benson's legs, and she grasped him. He freed himself and swam sixty-five feet downstream with the two women, where another man took Mrs. Peterson, and Benson swam toward a launch with Mrs. Thomas. He lost his hold on Mrs. Thomas's hair when a man on the launch caught hold of him and pulled him aboard. Mrs. Thomas was drowned. Benson was exhausted but soon recovered.</p>	Bronze Medal.

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11	<p>John Murdock, aged thirty-five, farmer, attempted to save Leland V. Whiting, aged twelve, from drowning, Clitherall, Minn., December 1, 1910. Murdock, fully dressed, with the temperature at zero, dived to the bottom of an eight-foot-wide air hole in the ice on Clitherall Lake, where Whiting had sunk in water fourteen feet deep. He caught Whiting by the coat and swam to the surface with him, finding it necessary to swim about three feet toward the middle, to avoid coming up under the thick ice at the edge of the hole. Several boys threw Murdock a rope and helped get Whiting and Murdock out. Whiting could not be revived.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
12	<p>William F. Neff, aged forty-five, merchant, helped to save Amno F. Sharer, aged thirty-four, bookkeeper, from drowning, Allentown, Pa., July 14, 1911. Neff, of extremely nervous temperament, dived and swam to Sharer, who had become distressed in the Lehigh River, in water six feet deep. He started to swim toward a platform with Sharer, but the latter's weight and his struggles forced Neff under the surface several times and he became exhausted. Sharer then grabbed him around the neck and both went under the surface. When they came up, a girl who held to the platform, caught Neff's extended arm and pulled them to shallow water. Neff suffered from nervous prostration for three days.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
13	<p>William Laird, aged sixty-eight, farmhand, rescued Vera M., and attempted to rescue E. Theron Anderson, aged three and five, respectively, from burning, Bobcaygeon, Ont., January 9, 1911. Laird entered a bedroom of a burning house and going to the bed caught hold of Vera, put her under his arm, and felt under the covers for Theron, but could not find him. The heat was so intense, and the smoke so thick, that Laird had to leave the room, a burning curtain falling across his shoulders as he went out the doorway. He was badly burned about the head and was disabled seventeen days. Vera was slightly burned and Theron perished in the flames.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$500, to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of fire, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
14	<p>John G. Walker, (colored), aged twenty-nine, drayman, rescued William G. Obear, aged forty-four, Quartermaster General, State Militia of Georgia, Legare H. Obear, aged thirty-four, and Julia H. Obear, aged four months, Edward W. Butler, aged fifty-five, mayor and lawyer, and Green Thomas, aged fifty-six, laborer, from a runaway, Madison, Ga., June 27, 1909. Walker tried to grab the rein of one of a team of spirited horses drawing a surrey containing Butler, Thomas, and the Obears, but, failing, he ran alongside the horses a few steps and then grabbed the rein. It slipped through his hands to the loop, and at that moment Walker was struck by a wheel and knocked to the ground. The wheel passed over his legs below the knees and, still clinging to the rein, he was dragged along the street for about fifteen feet, when, as the result of his pulling back, the horses ran into an embankment and came to a stop. Walker was disabled nine days by his injuries. None of the occupants of the surrey was hurt.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$500 toward purchase of a home.</p>

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495	<p>Anna E. Sutton, aged nineteen, student, saved Anna M. Blake, aged twenty-one, from drowning, Naples, N. Y., August 3, 1907. Miss Sutton swam to the assistance of Miss Blake, who, unable to swim, had stepped into water over her depth in Canandaigua Lake, forty feet from shore. After being seized and taken under the surface by Miss Blake and finding it impossible to break the latter's hold, Miss Sutton swam with Miss Blake, who was still struggling, to shallow water.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
496	<p>Charles A. Foster, aged twenty-two, carpenter's apprentice, saved Anna A. Sweeney, aged eleven, and Leland F. Sweeney, aged seventeen, schoolboy, from drowning, Sherrill, N. Y., January 22, 1911. Foster skated to the assistance of Anna and Leland, who were struggling in the Oneida Community Pond, after having broken through the ice at a point forty feet from the bank, where the water was over ten feet deep. With the temperature registering fifteen degrees, Foster jumped into the hole, relieved Leland, who had been holding his sister up, and supported her until men pushed a plank over the edge of the hole. Then, sweeping away the floating ice with every stroke, he swam with the girl to the plank. The three were pulled out by the men on the solid ice.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
497	<p>Charles A. Kuhr, aged twenty-five, chauffeur, rescued Lena Krueger, aged sixteen, from a runaway, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10, 1911. Kuhr grabbed the bridle and rein of a runaway horse hitched to a runabout containing Miss Krueger and was dragged one hundred feet, when he fell to the asphalt street, the front wheel of the runabout passing over his leg. He jumped to his feet and caught up with the horse again after it turned a corner, guided it toward the curb, and succeeded in stopping it when the runabout struck a fire-plug and threw the horse to its knees. Kuhr fell to the sidewalk, and his legs were badly bruised. Miss Krueger was unhurt.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
498	<p>Clinton B. Runner, aged nineteen, farmer, saved Pearl E., aged three, Lelah, O., aged five, and Cecil V. Hungerford, aged seven, from burning, Hershey, Neb., March 26, 1910. His hands having been burned as a result of coming in contact with a fierce prairie fire which had swept over the farm on which he was working, Runner ran to a cave in which the three children had been left. Although the flames were burning about the door, and the cave, which was dug six feet below the surface, was filled with smoke, he entered and found Pearl. He lifted her to the surface and carried her to nearby water tanks. He wet his clothing and returned to the cave and got Lelah and Cecil and took them to the tanks. Shortly afterwards the roof of the cave fell in. The children were not burned but were unconscious from the smoke. They were revived later. Runner sustained burns on his neck and hands.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>

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499	<p>James M. Snyder, aged fifty-one, farm foreman, rescued Phaon Hausman, aged sixty-nine, laborer, from a fierce bison, Schnecksville, Pa., March 3, 1911. Snyder, carrying an overcoat, approached the bison while it was butting and trying to gore Hausman, who was on the ground. Hearing him approaching, the animal wheeled around and rushed toward Snyder with lowered head, but Snyder, when the bison was about four feet from him, threw the coat over its head and jumped aside. The animal stopped, and, when it had rid itself of the coat, it turned around and ran away. Snyder stood about ten feet distant ready to defend Hausman had the bison attacked him again.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a farm.</p>
500	<p>Abraham T. Matthews, aged thirty-four, laborer, saved Benjamin H. Wright, aged two, from being run over by a train, Tunkhannock, Pa., July 24, 1910. Dashing to the track forty feet in front of an approaching train, Matthews placed one foot in the middle, and, with both hands, grabbed Wright, who stood on the track bewildered. He swung the boy and himself off the track just as the train rushed by, the bumper-timber grazing his hand.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
501	<p>Charles A. Smith, (colored), attempted to save Theodore Dilhof, aged forty-three, laborer, from suffocation, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 26, 1910. Disregarding warnings to take precautions for his own safety, Smith descended a ladder in a twelve-foot manhole of a sewer, where Dilhof lay unconscious from carbonic acid gas and methane. When about two feet above Dilhof, and as he was reaching toward him, Smith fell unconscious across Dilhof's body. He was rescued about five minutes later and resuscitated. Dilhof was dead when gotten out.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
502	<p>Frederick W. Morrice, aged thirty, reporter, rescued Walter W. Fox, aged nine, from suffocation, Goshen, Ind., November 3, 1909. After two men had failed to rescue Fox, Morrice entered the parlor of a burning house, in search of the boy, but after proceeding about ten feet was compelled to retreat on account of the smoke and heat. He next entered the dining-room, through a broken door out of which dense smoke poured, and dropping on his hands and knees, crawled around until he found Fox. Picking up the boy, Morrice groped his way through the heat and smoke to the door, and, dazed, staggered onto the porch. Fox died the following morning.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
503	<p>Louis J. Bruya, aged thirty-six, telegrapher, saved George O. Perkins, aged seventy-two, from being run over by a train, Montpelier, Vt., May 11, 1910. Dashing onto the track ahead of an approaching train, Bruya grabbed Perkins, who was walking in the middle of the track with his back to the train, and shoved him off the track, the train being but a few feet distant when they cleared the rail.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
504	<p>Alexander Morton, Sr., aged fifty-six, miner, saved Louis Davidson, aged thirty, salesman, from drowning, Revere, Mass., August 19, 1908. Morton, who was recuperating from injuries received in a mine, swam one hundred fifty feet to Davidson, who had become distressed in water six feet deep at Revere Beach. He was grasped by the shoulder and pulled under the surface. Upon coming up, they were separated and Morton shouted for help while he swam twenty feet with Davidson, who was half unconscious, and grasped the hand of a man who had waded out from shore. Morton and two men pulled Davidson to shallow water and to the beach, where he revived.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
505	<p>Patrick H. Campbell, aged twenty-seven, groundkeeper, saved Charles D. Stone, aged forty-one, advertising agent, from drowning, Worcester, Mass., August 27, 1909. Campbell, who was dressed, and suffered from an ailment which made him short of breath and tired him quickly, went to the assistance of Stone, who had become distressed in Lake Quinsigamond, twenty-five feet from shore, in water fifteen feet deep. Stone threw both arms around Campbell's neck and both went under, but came up in a minute, still clasped, when Campbell caught a life-preserver that had been thrown to him, and both were pulled to shore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied toward restoration of his health, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
506	<p>Howard I. Davis, aged twenty-seven, lamp maker, rescued Frank L. Ramos, aged four, from burning, West Haven, Conn., March 24, 1911. Davis went to the second story bedroom of a burning house and picking the child up from a bed, carried it down the stairway, through dense smoke and flames, to a hall, and then broke open the front door and fell on the porch with the boy. The boy was badly burned and was in a hospital over three weeks. Davis was badly burned on the hands and head and was disabled seven weeks.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$215 to reimburse him for pecuniary loss sustained account of injuries, and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
507	<p>Alexander J. Bonner, aged twenty-five, sign-painter, saved William I. Decker, aged twenty-eight, bill-poster, who was falling, from impending fatal injuries, Philadelphia, Pa., March 25, 1909. Bonner saw Decker falling headfirst from a window twenty feet above the ground and ran onto the flagstone sidewalk, with outstretched arms. Decker struck him on the chest, and he closed his arms around him and fell backwards on the sidewalk, with Decker on top of him. Decker was unhurt, but Bonner suffered a compound fracture of both bones of right leg and was incapacitated over four months.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$500 disablement benefits, and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
508	<p>G. James Shaw, aged forty, foreman, rescued Harry M. Videan, aged thirty-six, laborer, from a machine, Goderich, Ont., September 14, 1908. Shaw, one attempt having failed, pulled off a belt, traveling four thousand feet a minute, in response to a cry from Videan, who was entangled in a rope and being crushed by the machine. The belt came off just as Shaw's arm came in contact with the pulley, but he was not injured. Videan was badly injured, but recovered.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,500 to liquidate mortgage on his property.</p>

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No.	ACT	AWARD
10	<p>Walter E. Baker, aged seventeen, waiter, saved Thera M. Douglass, aged eighteen, and Ethel B. Brush, aged nineteen, from drowning, Long Lake, N. Y., July 20, 1908. Baker swam to Miss Douglass, a poor swimmer, and Miss Brush, who could not swim, when they lost their holds on a small raft on Long Lake, eighty feet from shore where the water was seven feet deep. Miss Douglass grabbed him around the neck and both went under the surface. Baker broke loose and got each of the girls to the raft. They lost their holds again and again, and Baker, growing fatigued, called for help. Two men went out in a rowboat and all were taken to shore.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
10	<p>Andrew E. Fleming, aged nineteen, rodman, saved Mildred E. Cassady, aged seventeen, from drowning, Covington, Ky., February 3, 1911. Fleming, heavily dressed, including knee-length leather boots, swam to Miss Cassady, who, unable to swim, was in distress in the flood waters of the Ohio River, at a point fifteen feet from the bank, where the water was nine feet deep. Miss Cassady had gone down the second time and was being carried toward the deeper water in the middle of the river when Fleming caught hold of her arm. He swam with her to shallow water and carried her to the bank.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
11	<p>Rowland F. Bell, aged nineteen, painter and paper-hanger, saved W. Edward Moriarty, aged sixteen, clerk, from drowning, Toronto, Ont., June 27, 1909. Bell dived from a rowboat into Ashbridges Bay and swam forty feet to Moriarty, who had become distressed in water eight feet deep, and after struggling desperately with Moriarty, during which time he was grabbed around the neck and taken under the surface twice, he supported Moriarty, who had become unconscious from his struggles, until men in a boat rescued them. Bell was fatigued. Moriarty was revived in an hour.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
12	<p>Edgar A. Current, aged fourteen, schoolboy, assisted in an attempt to save Chester Snowberger, aged fourteen, schoolboy, and saved Harvey Current, aged sixteen, schoolboy, and Albert Nierman, aged twenty-four, driver, from drowning, Fort Wayne, Ind., August 6, 1909. Current and another boy swam to Snowberger, who had become distressed in a hole in the St. Mary's River, in water six feet deep. The boys tried to swim with Snowberger to the bank, but the latter struggled and repeatedly dragged them under the surface. Finally, after pulling them under, Current broke loose, but Snowberger did not come up and was drowned. When Current came up, he noticed his brother Harvey and Nierman, who weighed respectively thirty-five and fifty-five pounds more than he did, struggling a short distance away, and swam to them and shoved them into shallow water.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
13	<p>Claude Bauserman, aged fourteen, schoolboy, assisted in an attempt to save Chester Snowberger, from drowning, Fort Wayne, Ind., August 6, 1909. (See Award No. 512.) Bauserman was the boy, who with Current, had been dragged under the surface by Snowberger. He broke loose and when he came up and discovered Snowberger had been drowned, swam to the bank, bordering on a state of exhaustion.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>

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514	<p>Edward T. Rasmussen, aged fifteen, laborer, saved Henry M. Merritt, aged thirty-seven, foreman, from drowning, Fairport Harbor, Ohio, August 6, 1909. Rasmussen jumped into the Grand River, to help Merritt, who had fallen from a pier into water ten feet deep. Merritt struggled with Rasmussen, taking him under the surface twice, and with Merritt holding him tightly under the arms, Rasmussen succeeded in swimming to the pier, where others got them out.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
515	<p>Charles H. J. Pickett, aged fourteen, schoolboy, saved Luther M. Nauman, aged sixteen, schoolboy, from drowning, Laceyville, Pa., August 18, 1910. Pickett dived from a boat into the Susquehanna River, and swam to Nauman, who was struggling at a point sixty feet from the bank, in water eight feet deep. Nauman, from behind, grabbed Pickett around the body under the shoulders, but the latter, screaming for help, freed himself and supported Nauman until several boys in the boat reached them and took both to the bank.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
516	<p>Lewis A. Spinner, aged ten, schoolboy, attempted to save Hiram S. Wilkerson, aged eight, from drowning, Lockport, N. Y., January 27, 1911. Spinner, a poor swimmer, walked over thin and soft ice to Wilkerson, who had broken through the ice on Eighteen Mile Creek, where the water was eleven feet deep. He pulled Wilkerson out of the hole, when both boys broke through. They struggled together, going under the surface, and after Spinner had gotten free, Wilkerson grabbed Spinner's leg. Spinner kicked Wilkerson loose and tried to grab Wilkerson by the head but his cap came off and Wilkerson sank and was drowned. Spinner held to the ice at the edge of the hole and was rescued by a man.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 for educational purposes, as needed.</p>
517	<p>Thomas L. Marquis, Jr., aged nineteen, student, died attempting to save Myrtle Lewis, aged eighteen, from drowning, Bartow, Fla., July 1, 1910. Marquis, in darkness, jumped from a launch in Crooked Lake to the assistance of Miss Lewis, who, while in the water, had lost her hold on the launch and was drifting away. Marquis and Miss Lewis were seen side by side, but soon sank in water forty feet deep and were drowned. When their bodies were recovered, Miss Lewis's hair was down and her side-comb was found wedged in Marquis's belt.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
518	<p>Irving G. Paulding, aged forty, electrical engineer, died attempting to save Bessie B. Drake, aged nineteen, from drowning, Rhinebeck, N. Y., August 23, 1910. Paulding and Miss Drake, with six others, were thrown into water over twelve feet deep, when their sailboat capsized in Pink's Pond. After holding to the overturned boat, while Paulding attempted to right it, Miss Drake lost her hold and drifted away. Paulding swam toward Miss Drake, but as he got near her, she sank. He went under in an attempt to get her, but neither came up. The bodies were recovered and finger marks on Paulding's neck gave evidence of a struggle.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>

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19	<p>Russell L. Manlove, aged fourteen, schoolboy, died attempting to save Thomas W. Sullivan, aged ten, from drowning, Indianapolis, Ind., July 7, 1910. Manlove, unable to swim, waded toward Sullivan, who had gotten beyond his depth in a pool in the White River, in water twelve feet deep, and was carried by the strong current to the swirling water of the pool and drowned before he could reach Sullivan. Sullivan was rescued by another boy.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$250 to mother, as needed.</p>
20	<p>Augustus C. Anderson, aged twenty-six, student, died attempting to save William Boyd, aged fourteen, from drowning, Jackson, Miss., May 8, 1909. Anderson, wearing clothing, dived from a rowboat into the Country Club Lake, and swam to Boyd, who, unable to swim, had jumped from a sinking boat into water ten feet deep, at a point sixty feet from shore. Boyd caught hold of Anderson and both went under the surface. Anderson's arm appeared above the surface a moment later, but neither Anderson nor Boyd came up. When the bodies were recovered, Anderson's collar was found loosened and one or two buttons at the top of his shirt had been torn off, indicating a struggle had occurred.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$250 to father, as needed.</p>
21	<p>Lars O. Risvold, aged twenty-six, laborer, died attempting to save William J. Forfar, aged twenty-three, and Richard H. Craig, aged twenty-six, well diggers, from suffocation, Aylesbury, Sask., November 22, 1907. Refusing to tie a rope about himself, Risvold, a total stranger, with his foot in the loop of a cable, had himself lowered into a well, one hundred twenty-five feet deep and two feet in diameter, to help Forfar and Craig, who had been overcome by gas about seventy feet from the surface and had fallen off a crosspiece at the end of the cable. When his head was about twelve feet below the surface, Risvold called that there was gas, but before he could be drawn up again his foot slipped out of the loop and he dropped on top of Forfar and Craig. All were dead when gotten out.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$800 to father, as needed.</p>
22	<p>William H. Williams, Jr., aged thirty, farmer, died attempting to save Glenn L. Woolard, aged seventeen, student, from drowning, Hartford City, Ind., May 31, 1911. Williams, a poor swimmer, and wearing high gum boots, waded about sixty feet toward Woolard, who had become distressed in the Zimmerman gravel-pit pond, in water eight feet deep. When within five feet of Woolard, Williams, who had been wading with arms extended as if to offer aid, stepped into water over his depth, and was drowned. Woolard also drowned. The bodies were found close together.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$25 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.</p>

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523	<p>Leonard M. Elder, aged thirty-nine, salesman, died attempting to save Ralph B. Shugert, aged ten, from drowning, Indianapolis, Ind., July 4, 1911. Elder, a poor swimmer, and dressed, plunged into deep water to Shugert, who, unable to swim, was struggling in Fall Creek. Elder caught Shugert and the latter grabbed him by the hair and climbed onto his shoulders, forcing Elder under the water. Elder held Shugert's feet and made no effort to dislodge him, but by the time Shugert's father reached him Elder had released his hold. He did not come up after being forced under the surface and was drowned. Shugert was taken ashore by his father.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$75 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.</p>
524	<p>John T. Brown, aged forty-six, mine foreman, helped to save Joseph Lucas, James E. Dougher, and Anthony Gowrey, miners, and saved Frank Kleisch, laborer, aged thirty-three, twenty-seven, forty-three and twenty-one, respectively, from suffocation, Sebastopol, Pa., January 10, 1911. Brown led four other men into a heading of a coal mine, one-half mile from the shaft, immediately following an explosion which had deflected the air current and filled that and other headings with after damp. They found Lucas, unconscious, and carried him into fresh air. Returning, Brown and four others found Dougher, whom they also carried out. All had been somewhat affected by the after damp. Brown and three of the men went through another heading into the gangway where the explosion had occurred, where they found Gowrey. A second explosion seemed imminent, but Brown stayed alone with Gowrey until the others brought a stretcher, and, while the men carried Gowrey out, Brown continued through the gangway until he found Kleisch, delirious, and carried him out. Brown was completely exhausted, but after going to the surface he soon recovered. Lucas and Dougher were revived, Gowrey was badly burned, and Kleisch died from his burns.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
525	<p>James L. Conlon, aged thirty-six, assistant mine foreman, helped to save Joseph Lucas and James E. Dougher from suffocation, Sebastopol, Pa., January 10, 1911. (See Award No. 524.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
526	<p>Martin F. Mangan, aged twenty-six, mine footman, helped to save Joseph Lucas, James E. Dougher and Anthony Gowrey from suffocation, Sebastopol, Pa., January 10, 1911. (See Award No. 524.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
527	<p>Andrew Devers, aged fifty-four, miner, helped to save James E. Dougher from suffocation, Sebastopol, Pa., January 10, 1911. (See Award No. 524.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
528	<p>Jacob Modlo, aged twenty-two, mine driver, helped to save Joseph Lucas and James E. Dougher from suffocation, Sebastopol, Pa., January 10, 1911. (See Award No. 524.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>

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529	<p>Andrew J. Horan, aged forty-four, miner, helped to save James E. Dougher from suffocation, Sebastopol, Pa., January 10, 1911. (See Award No. 524.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
530	<p>Michael J. Madden, aged thirty-seven, assistant mine foreman, helped to save Anthony Gowrey from suffocation, Sebastopol, Pa., January 10, 1911. (See Award No. 524.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
531	<p>Michael L. Belangie, aged thirty-three, miner, died attempting to help save Dennis Lynch, aged fifty-three, repairman, and Stephen Hogan, aged fifty-seven, pumpman, from suffocation, Butte, Mont., January 14, 1911. Belangie, who had already made two trips into a copper mine, was one of a party of four men who made two trips to the pump station on the one-thousand-foot level in search of Lynch and Hogan, who had been overcome by smoke from a fire in the mine. On the second trip through the station, Belangie was overcome. The others went on and rescued Lynch and Hogan, but when Belangie was gotten out, about ten minutes later, he was dead. Lynch and Hogan were revived.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to widow and \$1,350 to liquidate mortgage on her property, and \$65 a month during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
532	<p>Philip D. Joughin, aged thirty-five, miner, assisted in an attempt to save Dennis Lynch, Stephen Hogan, and Michael L. Belangie from suffocation, Butte, Mont., January 14, 1911. (See Award No. 531.) Joughin was one of the men who made the first trip to the pump station on the one-thousand-foot level, and a short time afterwards he and three other men descended again to the station, located Belangie and took him to the surface.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
533	<p>Frank Faulkner, aged twenty-eight, miner, helped to save Dennis Lynch and Stephen Hogan, and assisted in an attempt to save Michael L. Belangie from suffocation, Butte, Mont., January 14, 1911. (See Award No. 531.)</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
534	<p>Murdoch Murray, aged thirty-nine, miner, helped to save Dennis Lynch and Stephen Hogan from suffocation, Butte, Mont., January 14, 1911. (See Award No. 531.) On the second trip to the station, Murray took the place of one of Belangie's companions and after helping Lynch and Hogan to the cage, he attempted to arouse Belangie. Being affected by the smoke, he went to the surface in a weakened condition.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>

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585	<p>Frederick A. Babcock, aged twenty-five, miner, saved Joseph Harkins, aged twenty-three, and David McPherson, aged thirty-eight, miners, from suffocation, Butte, Mont., January 14, 1911. Babcock made his way through dense smoke on the twenty-two-hundred-foot level, toward Harkins and McPherson, who were working at the face of the level. He met four men whom he warned of a fire in the mine. One of these men shouted the warning to Harkins and McPherson. Before Babcock could retrace his steps to the shaft, from breathing smoke, he sank from weakness, and had to be helped to the shaft by Harkins and McPherson, who found him. When he reached the shaft, Babcock was unconscious, but revived in half an hour.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
586	<p>Alfred B. Kanaly, aged fifteen, schoolboy, saved Mary E. Murphy, aged twenty-four, and Lillie E. Moran, aged thirty-four, from drowning, Falls City, Neb., August 16, 1910. Kanaly, a poor swimmer, went to the assistance of Miss Murphy, who had gone under the surface in water six feet deep in the Nemaha River. Miss Murphy grabbed his leg, but Kanaly, frightened, freed himself, and as her head appeared above the surface, he grabbed her hair and swam with her to the bank. Miss Moran, who weighed fifty pounds more than Kanaly, had also become distressed, in water ten feet deep, while trying to aid Miss Murphy, and Kanaly, despite warnings and although weak and faint, swam about twenty feet to the woman, who had gone under the surface, and grabbing her by the hair, swam to the bank with her. None suffered any ill effects.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>
587	<p>Archibald H. Davis, Jr., aged nineteen, student, attempted to save R. Manly Hazzard, aged sixteen, student, from drowning, Tallulah Falls, Ga., August 10, 1909. Davis swam upstream about one hundred feet to Hazzard, who had become distressed in the Tallulah River in water six feet deep. Hazzard grabbed Davis and they struggled desperately, while the current carried them rapidly toward a large rock in the river. They went under the surface together several times and at one time Hazzard had hold of Davis at the throat. When they reached the rock, Davis, who had broken Hazzard's grasp, stood up in shallow water and tried to lift Hazzard up, but the current swept them off the rock and they became separated. Hazzard was drowned. Davis was almost powerless from fatigue, but after swimming twenty feet, managed to catch hold of some bushes and pull himself half out of the water. He then collapsed and was not revived for an hour.</p>	<p>Silver Medal.</p>

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538	<p>Charles F. Lentino, aged twenty-two, plumber, saved Carrie J., and Mary A. Shallow, aged twenty-one and fourteen, respectively, Annie Carifi, aged thirty-one, and others, from burning, New York, N. Y., October 5, 1908. Lentino entered a burning tenement house and assisted Carrie Shallow through smoke from the second floor to the street, and then climbed up a water spout on the outside of the building, and helped Mary Shallow reach a place of safety from a narrow ledge upon which she stood. He then climbed the fire-escape to the third and fourth floors and assisted Mrs. Carifi and thirteen others to the ground, at one time entering a room on the third floor and bringing out five children, all of whom he carried down the fire-escape to safety. While on the fourth floor fire-escape helping an old man out of a window, Lentino, feeling a rush of smoke, looked down and saw flames and smoke issuing from the first floor door and the windows below him and was about to jump to the street, when firemen raised a ladder and he climbed down. The old man was safely taken to the ground.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$2,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
539	<p>William H. Shaw, aged twenty-two, locomotive wiper, died attempting to save John McK. Ritchie, aged twenty-six, locomotive wiper, from drowning, Medicine Hat, Alta., July 18, 1909. Shaw swam to Ritchie, who, unable to swim, had stepped into water over his depth in the Saskatchewan River, fifty-five feet from the bank. When Shaw took hold of Ritchie, the latter immediately turned and climbed on Shaw's back, forcing him under the surface. While he stood on Shaw's back, with his own head above the surface, Ritchie called for help, but sank, in a moment or two, and was drowned. Shaw came to the surface a few minutes later and a man caught hold of his leg, but lost his hold and Shaw drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to mother and \$1,100 to liquidate mortgages on property of parents.</p>
540	<p>Albert E. Johnson, aged forty-seven, farmer and well digger, died attempting to save Frederick A. Herbaldsheimer, aged twenty-eight, laborer, from suffocation, Powell, Wyo., February 14, 1910. Regardless of warnings, Johnson insisted and had himself lowered on a rope, to the bottom of a fifty-foot well, to rescue Herbaldsheimer, who had been overcome by gas. In less than a minute, Johnson was heard to groan and those at the top became excited and made no attempt to hoist him. After about fifteen minutes, the rope was drawn up with Herbaldsheimer tied to it. He was dead. Johnson was brought up later. He recovered consciousness during the day, but died that evening.</p>	<p>Silver Medal to widow and \$1,071.36 toward liquidating her indebtedness, and \$35 a month during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
541	<p>Alexander Fraser, aged forty-six, fireman, sustained fatal injuries attempting to save Frank O. Stenberg, aged twenty-eight, stationary engineer, from burning, Allston, Mass., January 16, 1907. Fraser entered an engine room filled with steam which was escaping at eighty-five-pounds pressure from an exploded engine, in search of Stenberg, who he thought was in the room. In about five minutes he came out of the room, badly scalded. He was taken to a hospital where he died the next morning. Stenberg had left the engine room before Fraser entered.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches age of sixteen.</p>

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542	<p>Cosimo Gisondi, aged twenty-seven, track foreman, died saving Tony Flakeheri, aged thirty-seven, laborer, from being run over by a train, Fonda, N. Y., August 25, 1909. Springing onto the track in front of a freight train running thirty-five miles an hour, Gisondi shoved Flakeheri, who stood there bewildered, ahead of him off the track, but just as he was clearing the rail, the pilot struck Gisondi and knocked him clear of the track. He died in a few minutes.</p>	Silver Medal.
543	<p>M. Woodhull Blanchard, aged twenty-nine, clerk, died attempting to save John Giesinger, aged thirty-three, embroidery stitcher, from drowning, Keansburg, N. J., August 25, 1910. Blanchard swam one hundred feet to Giesinger, who had stepped into a deep hole in Raritan Bay, and when he got within reach of Giesinger, the latter grabbed him around the neck with both arms. After a violent struggle, both sank and were drowned.</p>	Silver Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries.
544	<p>Henry E. Kuphal, aged twenty-nine, mining engineer, helped to save Mattie Roderick, aged forty-six, from drowning, Libby, Mont., June 15, 1910. Kuphal, who had just completed a walk of twenty-eight miles, got astride a steel cable, stretched across the Kootenai River twenty-five feet above the water, to which was attached a ferry-boat and made his way out to the assistance of Mrs. Roderick, who was in a perilous position on the ferry, which had been disabled in the swollen waters of the river, one hundred seventy-five feet from shore. He got the woman to a safer place and while trying to steer the ferry to the bank, was struck by a floating log and pinioned against the steering-wheel. In about half an hour, one cable support gave way, freeing Kuphal, and he was swept into the river. The water was fifteen feet deep and the current flowed about eight miles an hour. Kuphal felt numb and had a cramp in his leg, but managed to seize a drifting log and swim to a man in a rowboat, who took him to the bank. Mrs. Roderick was rescued later.</p>	Silver Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
545	<p>Charles E. Marshall, aged thirty-six, forest ranger, attempted to save Henry E. Kuphal, and helped to save Mattie Roderick, from drowning, Libby, Mont., June 15, 1910. Marshall saw Kuphal and Mrs. Roderick and with great difficulty, made his way out to the ferry, as had Kuphal. He tried to free Kuphal but was not able to move the log. Marshall had carried a rope out with him and called to men on the bank to attach an axe. While pulling the axe out the cable gave way and Marshall seeing Kuphal was carried away by the water, hurried to Mrs. Roderick, who was hysterical and barely able to stand in the rushing water. He held her while the ferry drifted downstream and grounded on a rock and remained there with Mrs. Roderick about twenty-five minutes, until a man reached them in a rowboat and took them to the bank.</p>	Silver Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.

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No.	ACT	AWARD
546	<p>William E. Dawson, aged thirty-five, merchant, saved Henry E. Kuphal, Mattie Roderick, and Charles E. Marshall, from drowning, Libby, Mont., June 15, 1910. Dawson, using an old and unwieldy rowboat, and two board paddles, had failed in two attempts to reach the ferry, the strong current each time sweeping him far below the disabled boat. Another rowboat was secured and, with similar paddles, Dawson tried again, but this trip resulted as had the others. On the fourth trip he nearly collided with the ferry, but managed to swing his boat clear and in a moment or two the cable gave away. After rowing about ten feet toward the ferry, Kuphal swam to him. He helped Kuphal into the boat and watched the ferry until it grounded and then rowed Kuphal to the bank. Dawson was exhausted and rested twenty-five minutes before he dragged his boat above the ferry, and launching it again went out and got Mrs. Roderick and Marshall.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.</p>
547	<p>Paul Jones, Jr., aged twenty-four, student, attempted to save Charles H. Wigmore, aged twenty-three, egg sorter, and John F. Murphy, aged twenty-three, rubber worker, from drowning, Cambridge, Mass., January 9, 1909. Wigmore and Murphy broke through the ice on the Charles River, seventy feet from shore. Jones heard their calls for help but could not see them on account of darkness. Shoving a ladder in front of him on the ice, Jones succeeded in reaching a point thirty-five feet from the bank, when he broke through. He shoved the ladder five feet more and then could make no further progress, and was compelled to hold to the ladder until men in a boat reached him. He was incapacitated two days, from exposure.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal.</p>
548	<p>Della R. Powers, aged thirty-two, housewife, saved Joseph Kennedy, aged three, from being run over by a train, Rochdale, Mass., December 9, 1909. Standing between the west-bound and east-bound tracks, a few feet from the child, who had fallen just outside the inner rail of the west-bound track, on which a passenger train was rapidly approaching, Mrs. Powers crouched down and rolled Joseph toward her, getting him three feet from the rail, as the engine rushed by. A passenger train stood on the east-bound track, and the clearance between the cars of the two trains was only about three feet. Neither was injured.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>
549	<p>Charles V. Swain, aged twenty-three, student, saved John Halton, aged forty-two, physician and hotel proprietor, from drowning, Sarasota, Fla., December 29, 1909. Swain swam four hundred feet to Halton, who had been caught by a swift current in Big Sarasota Pass, in water fifteen feet deep. Drawing Halton's arm across his shoulders, Swain swam across the current and against a strong wind, until he got into a current paralleling the shore. Still supporting Halton, who was almost unconscious, Swain swam and drifted to shallow water, and from there dragged Halton to shore, where he revived him. Swain swam and drifted with Halton almost nine hundred feet.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
550	<p>Peter C. Banfield, aged twenty-seven, foreman of linemen, rescued John F. Casey, aged forty-two, lineman, from electric shock, Windsor, Conn., November 27, 1909. Banfield climbed to the top of a twenty-four-foot pole to aid Casey, who had come in contact with a wire carrying a current of forty-eight hundred volts, and lay unconscious upon it. Banfield, moving among the high-power wires, cut one of them, and then jerked Casey loose from the one on which he lay. Casey struggled, but Banfield, while clinging to the pole with his legs, worked resuscitating him until another man climbed the pole and handed Banfield a rope, with which Casey was lowered. Casey died from his injuries six days later. Banfield was disabled five days.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
551	<p>Levi Jackson, aged thirty-two, fisherman, helped to save William H. Haskell, aged forty-six, sea captain, Ida M. Haskell, aged thirty-four, and twelve others from drowning, Edgartown, Mass., January 23, 1910. In a very rough and treacherous sea, following a heavy storm, Captain Jackson and a crew of four men went in the "Priscilla," a small fishing-boat, to a disabled schooner which had grounded on a shoal in the Atlantic Ocean, four miles from shore. The "Priscilla," after careful maneuvering, was brought in the lee of the schooner and anchored, and three of the crew, each with a seventeen-foot dory, made trips to the wreck and rescued its occupants, one at a time. Great difficulty was experienced in effecting the rescues on account of the waves which swept over the wreck, but after two hours' work, under Jackson's direction, all were gotten aboard his boat. The "Priscilla" had to make a trip of thirteen miles, part of the way through very heavy seas, to reach Edgartown, a huge wave at one time nearly filling the boat.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$2,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
552	<p>Patrick S. Kelly, aged twenty-two, fisherman, helped to save William H. and Ida M. Haskell, and twelve others from drowning, Edgartown, Mass., January 23, 1910. (See Award No. 551.) Kelly manned a dory and made five trips to the wreck, rescuing Captain Haskell and three members of the schooner's crew. On the fourth trip, when a sailor jumped from the wreck and missed the dory, Kelly stood by to try to pick the man up. Upon reaching the dory, the man grabbed hold of the gunwale and a wave swamped the dory, which by chance was swept under the bowsprit and both were able to catch hold of its stays and climb up to the bowsprit, from which they were taken later in a dory.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
553	<p>Louis A. Doucette, aged thirty-two, fisherman, helped to save William H. and Ida M. Haskell, and twelve others from drowning, Edgartown, Mass., January 23, 1910. (See Award No. 551.) Doucette made seven trips to the stranded schooner in a dory and rescued six of its crew without mishap.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.</p>

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
554	Henry A. Kelly , aged twenty-four, fisherman, helped to save William H. and Ida M. Haskell, and twelve others from drowning, Edgartown, Mass., January 23, 1910. (See Award No. 551.) Henry Kelly, a brother of Patrick, rowed four times to the wreck, taking off the Captain's wife and three members of the crew, by skillful work meeting with no accident.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
555	Eugene L. Benefito , aged thirty-seven, fisherman, helped to save William H. and Ida M. Haskell, and twelve others from drowning, Edgartown, Mass., January 23, 1910. (See Award No. 551.) Benefito was not a regular member of the "Priscilla's" crew. At the wreck, at Captain Jackson's command he remained on the "Priscilla" and with him helped the benumbed and exhausted ship-wrecked ones from the dories to the deck.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
556	G. Grey Evans , aged fifteen, student, died attempting to save James R. Driggers, aged fourteen, from drowning, Chickasha, Okla., June 1, 1910. Evans, who could not swim, waded to the edge of a sand-bar and extended his hand to Driggers, who was helpless in the swift current of the Washita River, in water eight feet deep. As Driggers caught his hand, Evans slipped into the deep water and both boys went under the surface. Driggers freed himself, came to the surface, and was later rescued. Evans did not reappear.	Bronze Medal.
557	William F. Leland , aged twenty-seven, captain, died attempting to save David Simpson, (colored), aged twenty-five, deck-hand, from drowning, McClellanville, S. C., May 24, 1911. Leland jumped from a river-boat into Jeryme Creek, and, in water fifteen feet deep, swam ninety feet to Simpson, who had fallen overboard. Leland caught Simpson's hands, the latter's head appeared above the surface of the water momentarily, and then both sank and were drowned.	Bronze Medal and \$250 to father, as needed.
558	Hector L. MacDonald , aged twelve, schoolboy, died attempting to save Richard F. Fahey, aged eleven, from drowning, Boston, Mass., March 25, 1910. MacDonald, a poor swimmer, and Fahey who could not swim, were on a raft which was being carried out from shore by the tide and wind in the deep waters of Boston Harbor. The boys jumped from the raft, and, as MacDonald went to the assistance of Fahey, the boys grasped each other and went under the surface at a point eighty-five feet from shore. They reappeared a moment later, but sank and were drowned. When the bodies were recovered, the boys still had hold of each other.	Bronze Medal and \$500 to father, as needed.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
559	<p>Myron L. Reynolds, aged fifteen, schoolboy, died saving Philip E. Rollins, aged nine, from drowning, Riverside, Me., May 19, 1911. Reynolds swam to Rollins, who, unable to swim, had called for help when he got into water over his depth in Seven Mile Brook, twenty-five feet from the bank. He grasped Rollins' wrist with his left hand and both went beneath the surface momentarily. When they came up, Reynolds released his hold and pushed Rollins toward the bank. He tried to reach Rollins a second time, as if to push him toward the bank again, but sank and did not reappear. Rollins was assisted to the bank by boys who extended pieces of timber to him.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$500 to father, as needed.</p>
560	<p>Frank R. Benton, aged sixteen, farmhand, died attempting to save David Brownell, aged eighteen, farmhand, from drowning, Huron, Ohio, June 25, 1911. Benton, a poor swimmer, started to the assistance of Brownell, who had been seized by a cramp in the Huron River, where the water was seven feet deep. When within fifteen feet of Brownell, Benton threw up his hands and went beneath the surface. He came up once or twice, and then sank and was drowned. Brownell also was drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal to father and \$1,025 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.</p>
561	<p>Elmer R. Martins, aged sixteen, delivery boy, died saving Aloysius H. Ruppelt, aged eleven, from drowning, Cleveland, Ohio, June 6, 1911. Martins swam to the assistance of Ruppelt, who, unable to swim, had fallen from a raft into water eight feet deep in Kellog's Pond. As Martins extended his hand, Ruppelt grasped it, climbed upon Martins' back and closed his hands around Martins' neck. Martins made some progress towards the bank, but could not free himself. Another boy extended his hand to Ruppelt, who grasped it and released his hold upon Martins. Martins then sank and did not reappear. Ruppelt was pulled to the bank by the other boy.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal to father and \$1,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts, and for other worthy purpose, as needed.</p>
562	<p>William R. Howe, aged thirty-three, lock tender, died attempting to save J. George Myers, aged eight, from drowning, St. Johnsville, N. Y., July 28, 1911. Howe went to the assistance of Myers, who could swim but a few strokes and was holding to an overturned canoe in water eight feet deep in the Erie Canal, twenty feet from the bank. As he took hold of Myers, the latter threw both arms around Howe's neck. Howe swam fifteen feet with Myers and then suddenly shoved Myers violently away, sank and was drowned. Myers also was drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal to widow and \$125 to liquidate mortgage on her property, and \$20 a month during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of five children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
563	<p>John E. Cook, aged seventeen, painter, died attempting to save Clarence Clymer, aged eighteen, farmhand, from drowning, Seaford, Del., December 27, 1910. Cook, fully dressed, skated to within ten feet of a hole in the ice on Seaford Pond, into which Clymer had fallen. The water was twelve feet deep and Cook knew the ice was weak. Lying on his stomach, he crawled toward the hole, but, when within five feet of the edge, the ice broke under him and he fell into the water. He and Clymer were unable to get out of the hole, and both were drowned.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal to mother, and \$20 a month for five years.</p>
564	<p>Mack Stallworth, (colored), aged thirty-three, oil-tank cleaner, died saving Squire Bradford (colored), aged twenty-eight, oil-tank cleaner, from suffocation, Port Arthur, Texas, June 25, 1910. Bradford was overcome in a tank-car by gas which had formed in it. Stallworth entered the car through an opening fifteen inches in diameter, and, grasping Bradford, lifted him up so that two men on the outside of the car could reach him. Bradford was gotten out, but Stallworth was overcome by the gas and was suffocated before he could be rescued. Bradford revived.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$30 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches age of sixteen.</p>
565	<p>Bernhard Schneider, Sr., aged forty-three, farmer, died saving Robert A. Iffrig, aged fourteen, farmer, from drowning, St. Peters, Mo., July 28, 1911. Schneider went to the assistance of Iffrig, who, unable to swim, had stepped into a hole in Dardenne Creek, where the water was fourteen feet deep. As he reached the edge of the hole and caught hold of Iffrig, Schneider, also unable to swim, slipped into water over his depth, and both went beneath the surface. When they came up, Schneider pushed Iffrig toward the bank and then sank and did not reappear. Iffrig was pulled out by a boy who extended a stick to him.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
566	<p>William McSweeney, aged thirty-six, bartender, died attempting to save Charlotte J. O'Brien, aged twenty-eight, from drowning, Utica, N. Y., November 4, 1911. McSweeney dived and swam about seventy feet toward Mrs. O'Brien, who, unable to swim, was drifting downstream in the Erie Canal, at night, in water eight feet deep. When within six feet of Mrs. O'Brien, McSweeney sank beneath the surface and drowned. Mrs. O'Brien was rescued by men who extended a pole to her.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$35 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of four children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>
567	<p>John F. Van Derkar, aged forty, core maker, died attempting to save Salvatore Sitaro, aged seven, from drowning, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., August 20, 1911. Van Derkar swam thirty feet in the Hoosick River to Sitaro, who had fallen from a bridge into water six feet deep. Catching hold of Sitaro, he swam about ten feet with him and then let go of him and sank. He did not come to the surface again. Sitaro was rescued by two other men.</p>	<p>Bronze Medal and \$45 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of five children until each reaches age of sixteen.</p>

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
568	William A. Norman , aged thirty-five, barber, died attempting to save an indeterminate person, or persons, from a runaway, Pittsfield, Mass., June 9, 1911. Norman grabbed the bridle of one of two horses, but was thrown under the horse and dragged fifteen feet, when he lost his hold and was trampled upon and run over by the wagon. He sustained injuries which resulted in his death.	Bronze Medal and \$50 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
569	Daniel F. Allen , aged twenty-six, city electrician and fireman, attempted to save William F. Wolters , aged thirty-three, brewer, from suffocation, Olean, N. Y., August 21, 1911. Allen descended a ladder to the bottom of a cistern fourteen feet deep, to the assistance of Wolters and a boy, who had been overcome by carbonic acid gas. Picking up Wolters, he ascended the ladder a few feet, but finding he was being weakened by the gas, he returned to the bottom and dropped Wolters. Allen was able to ascend and, after reaching the surface, recovered. Wolters and the boy were gotten out later and revived.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 toward purchase of a home.
570	Joseph R. Haase , aged thirty-two, brewery worker, died attempting to save William F. Wolters from suffocation, Olean, N. Y., August 21, 1911. (See Award No. 569.) After Allen and another man had made an attempt to rescue Wolters, and the boy had been rescued, Haase arrived at the cistern. Refusing to take any precautions for his own safety, Haase, holding one end of a rope, descended into the cistern and attempted to fasten the rope around Wolters' body, but was overcome and fell to the bottom. He was gotten out later, but could not be revived.	Silver Medal and \$60 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.
571	Samuel A. Wetton , aged fifty-two, timber foreman, helped to save Andrew Anderson , aged fifty-one, carpenter, from drowning, Superior, Wis., April 10, 1910. Anderson's sailboat had been dismasted and, helpless, he was being tossed about violently on Lake Superior, by the high waves that were running. Wetton and others hauled a rowboat to the shore and Wetton called for volunteers. Two men responded and the three launched the boat, but it was upset in the breakers, a hundred feet from shore. The men were thrown into shallow water and waded ashore. Wetton again called for volunteers and two other men joined him. They successfully passed through the breakers after a half-hour's hard rowing, during which their boat was nearly capsized several times. They reached Anderson's boat, five hundred feet out, just outside the breakers. Anderson changed his position and his boat capsized, but Wetton was able to grab him and, with the help of one of the other men, pull him from the water into their boat. The trip to shore was made safely.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
572	John Conley , aged thirty-six, blacksmith, helped to save Andrew Anderson from drowning, Superior, Wis., April 10, 1910. (See Award No. 571.) Conley was one of the two men who made the second trip with Wetton and it was he who helped pull Anderson into the boat.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
573	William J. Munnings , aged seventeen, blacksmith's helper, helped to save Andrew Anderson from drowning, Superior, Wis., April 10, 1910. (See Award No. 571.) Munnings was one of the two men who accompanied Wetton on the second trip.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
574	Oren G. Buchner , aged eighteen, student, saved Sadye Guttery, aged twenty-three, from drowning, Middletown, Ill., June 16, 1910. Buchner extended his hands to aid Miss Guttery, who, unable to swim, had slipped from a sand-bar into deep water in Salt Creek, but she grabbed his wrists and pulled him into water over his depth, and both went under the surface. Miss Guttery's hold prevented Buchner from swimming, but he trod water and they arose. The current carried them downstream and, despite Buchner's efforts, they went under again, when Miss Guttery released her hold on one of his wrists. Buchner then succeeded in swimming with Miss Guttery to the protruding roots of a submerged tree seventy-five feet below the bar, to which they clung until she was taken into a boat, twenty-five minutes later.	Bronze Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
575	Clara Hogstad , aged twenty, stenographer, attempted to save Joseph Schultz, aged seventy, boatkeeper, from being run over by a train, Lafayette, Pa., September 23, 1910. Miss Hogstad, in a weakened condition from a recent operation, ran fifty feet to Schultz, who stood motionless a few inches outside the track on which the train was approaching at a speed of forty miles an hour. Just as she caught his sleeve and attempted to pull him off the track, the train struck Schultz, knocking him against Miss Hogstad. She was hurled fifteen feet and badly bruised. Schultz was instantly killed.	Silver Medal and \$1,000 for a worthy purpose, as needed.
576	Henry S. Moore , aged forty-four, hoist operator, saved Neil F. Campbell, aged nine, from drowning, Sydney, N. S., February 7, 1911. Moore broke through the thin ice on Sydney Harbor as he crawled toward Campbell, who, unable to swim, had broken through where the water was over ten feet deep. Breaking the ice for a distance of fifteen feet, Moore swam to Campbell, who was beneath the surface and unconscious. He caught hold of Campbell and swam to the edge of the hole, but as he tried to support himself, the ice broke several times. Finally an overcoat was thrown to him and he and Campbell were pulled to solid ice, and out of the hole. Moore suffered no ill effects. Campbell was revived.	Silver Medal and \$2,000, as needed, for the education of his children.
577	Percy E. Morrell , aged twenty-six, manager, attempted to save Charles W. Laue, aged twenty-three, real estate dealer, from being run over by a train, New York, N. Y., January 7, 1910. Jumping from the platform down onto the track in front of an approaching subway train, Morrell grabbed Laue, who, stunned, lay on the track. He leaped off the track into a narrow space under the overhanging platform, dragging Laue with him, and had him almost off the track when the train, running eighteen miles an hour, reached them. Laue's foot was caught, and he was pulled from Morrell's grasp. His right leg was amputated and his thigh fractured, but he recovered. Morrell escaped unhurt.	Silver Medal and \$3,000 to be applied to the liquidation of his debts.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
578	<p>Clark H. Presley, aged forty-three, driver, died attempting to save Howard M. Huseselton, aged three, from being run over by a street-car, Nottingham, Ohio, August 31, 1911. Presley ran to the edge of the track and, with the car only twenty feet away and approaching at a speed of thirty miles an hour, reached for the child, who sat between the rails. Before he could grasp the boy, the car struck him. He was fatally injured and died two hours later. The child was run over by the car and died the following day.</p>	Silver Medal.
579	<p>Canzada M. Owen, aged forty-two, housewife, died attempting to rescue Emma C. and Mabel C. McLain, and Elizabeth Deffenbaugh, aged thirty-three, one, and thirty-six respectively, from a runaway, Brashear, Texas, May 31, 1905. Mrs. Owen, with an uplifted chair in her hands, ran into the road in the path of a team of mules drawing a wagon containing the women and child. She was struck by one mule, knocked to the ground, and run over by the wagon, sustaining fatal injuries.</p>	Silver Medal.
580	<p>Saul M. Krieger, aged nineteen, student, died attempting to save Nelson Staley, aged eighteen, student, from drowning, St. Ignace, Mich., August 22, 1911. Krieger swam seventy-five feet toward Staley, who had become exhausted in water seven feet deep in the Straits of Mackinac, and, just as he approached within reach of Staley, both boys sank and were drowned.</p>	Silver Medal.
581	<p>William M. Hoffmann, aged twenty-nine, polisher, died attempting to save William G. Hotchkiss, aged eleven, from drowning, New Hartford, Conn., January 23, 1911. With the temperature at freezing point, Hoffmann went from the shore to the assistance of Hotchkiss, who had broken through the ice on the Farmington River, one hundred thirty-five feet from the bank, where the water was over eight feet deep. When within reach of Hotchkiss, the ice broke beneath Hoffmann, throwing him into the water. He caught hold of Hotchkiss and helped him reach the edge of the hole, but his efforts to assist Hotchkiss out of the hole were unsuccessful, as the ice broke each time he tried. Hoffmann then became separated from Hotchkiss and was too dazed and numb to help Hotchkiss or himself. In a few moments both sank and were drowned.</p>	Silver Medal and \$25 a month for support of step-mother, during her life.
582	<p>Edward S. Saunders, aged fifty-seven, baggage-master, died attempting to save Ann E. Stone and Hannah C. Colyer, aged seventy-seven and sixty, respectively, from being run over by a train, Elizabeth, N. J., April 16, 1911. Saunders sprang upon the track, at night, in front of a rapidly-approaching passenger train, and, just as he attempted to catch hold of one of the women, both of whom had stepped upon the track, the train struck the three. They were dead when picked up.</p>	Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen.

ACTS OF HEROISM—Continued

No.	ACT	AWARD
583	<p>Adam Eichele, aged thirty-five, carpenter, died attempting to save William J. Forest, aged eleven, from drowning, Troy, N. Y., September 6, 1911. Eichele jumped from a bridge, thirty feet above the surface of the water, into the Hudson River, and swam to Forest, who was struggling against the current in water twelve feet deep. Catching hold of the boy with his left arm, Eichele swam fifty feet with him and then suddenly became distressed and both went under the surface, and were drowned.</p>	<p>Silver Medal and \$40 a month for support of widow, during her life, or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of two children until each reaches age of sixteen; also \$30 a month for support of mother, during her life.</p>

DISASTERS

AMOUNT OF WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO
FUNDS RAISED FOR THE RELIEF OF SUFFERERS

Contribution to the Fund to and including January 31st, 1912

AND THE AMOUNT GRANTED IN EACH CASE

	DISASTER	AMOUNT
	Factory Disaster. On March 20, 1905, a boiler of R. B. Grover & Co., at Brockton, Mass., wrecking the building. The debris immediately fell, and, as a result, fifty-eight lives were lost and one hundred fifty persons injured.	\$10,000.00
2	California Earthquake Disaster. On April 18, 1906, the country along the California coast was visited by an earthquake, which was followed, in San Francisco, by a conflagration, which destroyed property valued at many millions of dollars, and involved the loss of upwards of two hundred lives.	54,462.00
3	Monongah Mines Disaster. On December 6, 1907, at Monongah, W. Va., an explosion occurred in Mine No. 6 and Mine No. 8 of the Fairmont Coal Company, which resulted in the death of three hundred sixty-one employees.	35,000.00
4	Darr Mine Disaster. On December 19, 1907, at Jacobs Creek, Pa., an explosion occurred in the Darr Mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which resulted in the death of two hundred thirty-eight employees.	25,000.00
5	Lick Branch Mine Disaster. On December 29, 1908, at Switchback, W. Va., an explosion occurred in the Lick Branch Mine of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Company, Inc., which resulted in the death of fifty-one employees, and on January 12, 1909, another explosion occurred in the same mine, in which sixty-one lives were lost, making a total of one hundred seventeen within two weeks.	10,000.00
6	Mulga and Palos Mine Disasters. On April 15, 1910, at Mulga, Ala., an explosion occurred in the Mulga Mine of the Birmingham Coal & Iron Company, which resulted in the death of forty employees; and on May 5, 1910, at Palos, Ala., an explosion occurred in the Palos Mine of the Palos Coal & Coke Company, which resulted in the death of ninety employees.	15,000.00

SPECIAL PURPOSES

ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SIXTH SECTION OF DEED OF TRUST

Since the establishment of the Fund to and including January 31st, 1912

AND THE AMOUNT SET APART IN EACH CASE

No.	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
1	The Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., for use of Carnegie Technical Schools to be applied for the equipment and maintenance of the School of Apprentices and Journeymen, and the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women.	\$100,000.00
2	The Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., for use of Carnegie Technical Schools to be applied for the equipment and maintenance of the School of Applied Industries and the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School for Women.	\$100,000.00

RECAPITULATION

MEDAL AWARDS

Gold.....	13
Silver.....	227
Bronze	343
	<u>583</u>

PECUNIARY AWARDS

To Heroes and their dependents, including pension payments (Pensions in force January 31st, 1912, \$47,700 per annum)	\$505,356.90
To Funds for relief of sufferers from disasters.....	149,462.06
To Special Purposes.....	200,000.00
Total.....	<u>\$854,818.96</u>

**STATISTICS OF CASES CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION SINCE THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FUND TO JANUARY 31st, 1912**

Granted.....	583
Refused.....	6084
Pending.....	1159
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Total... ..	7826

KINDRED FUNDS

Since the creation of the Carnegie Hero Fund of America, similar Funds have been established by Mr. Carnegie in Great Britain and Ireland, France, Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Norway, and Denmark.

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1912

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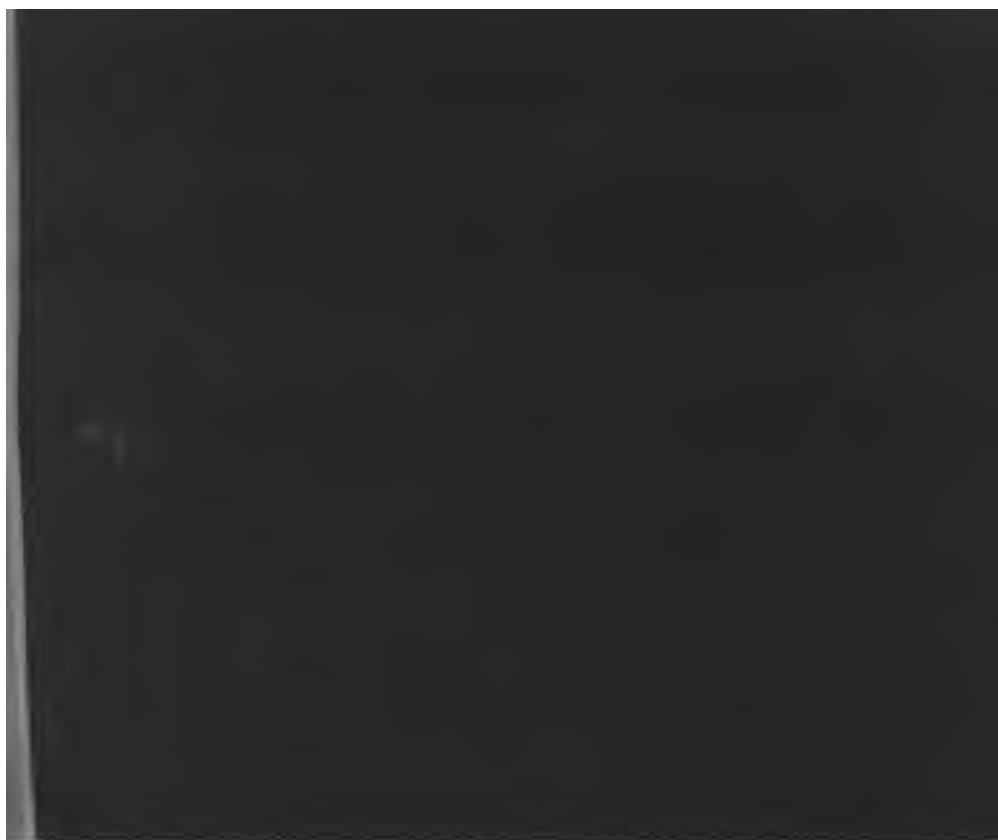
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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension was 10⁶ cells/ml (○), 10⁷ cells/ml (□), 10⁸ cells/ml (△), and 10⁹ cells/ml (◇). The error bars represent the standard deviation of three independent experiments.

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